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Date of Sailing, 2-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910				
29th Jany.	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
12th ,,	DELHI	8090	.....	...
19th ,,	MANTUA	10585	.....	...
26th ,,	CALEDONIA	7568	.....	...
5th March,	SALSETTE	6000	PERSIA	7951
12th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
19th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10583
25th ,,	ARCADIA	7003	.....	...
26th ,,	INDIA	7911	.....	...
2nd April,	MACEDONIA	10312	.....	...
9th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
16th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd ,,	MANTUA	10585	.....	...
30th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
7th May,	CALEDONIA	7568	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10490
21st ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

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1st return	1,287-0	2nd return	940-8
1st return	1,039-8	2nd return	792-0

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1st single	858-0	2nd single	627 0
1st return	1,287-0	2nd return	941-0

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1st single	694-8	2nd single	451-0
1st return	1,089-0	2nd return	707-0

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LHASA	2,171	Fri. 4th Feb.	6a.m.	Direct †

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CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	17th Feb. ,,
DUMBEA	5,695	Roubat	17th Mar. ,,
SYDNEY	4,118	X	14th Apr. ,,
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barillon	12th May ,,
NERA	5,558	Martin	9th June ,,
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	7th July ,,

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CAPRI	6,000	F. Dini	15th Apr. 1910.

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ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1910.
MASSILIA	5091	J. Thomson	15th March ,,
OLYMPIA	5124	A. Tait	26th ,, ,,
CHRYSSIA	6716	C.P. Osborne, R.N.R.	13th April ,,
SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd ,, ,,
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May ,,
ELYSIA	6368	A. Haig	22nd ,, ,,

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 25th January, 1910, it was resolved to pay a Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from 1st January to 31st December, 1909, to Shareholders, whose names are on the Register on the 25th January, 1910.

Dividend Warrants will be posted to Shareholders and the dividend will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on and after the 1st February, 1910, between the hours of 12 and 4 P. M.

TATA SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 25th January, 1910.

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January 18th, 1910.

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7th Extra

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Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises on TUESDAY the 1st February 1910 at 4 p.m., (S.T.)

The materials for removal of the following building —Building Street No. 9, case No. 33 Bhatwadi Lane.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 28th January, 1910.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
10, BANK STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Woollen and Cotton piece-goods, ready-made Clothes, Trunks, Gladstone and Kit Bags, Hats, Hosiery, etc.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 29th and SUNDAY the 30th Inst., at 2 p.m. each day, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, in Shop No. 8, Sitaram Building, near Crawford Markets, by order of the concerned the stock-in-trade of the above shop, consisting of :—

Woollen cashmere, coatings, flannels, scotch tweeds, alpacca, ready-made clothes, overcoats, cashmere suits, English white and colored shirts, white drill suits, collars, ties, braces, hosiery, straw and felt hats, tweed caps, sun and real Carson hats, English trunks of sizes, hat boxes, Gladstone kit and hand bags, holdalls, etc.

The above is on view.

J. S. MODY AND CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 28th January, 1910.

A SAFE REMEDY
FOR ALL
SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES.

If you suffer from any disease due to the impure tate of the Blood, FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING, ou should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, he world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years reputation, and is to-day more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—IT CURES SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES PERMANENTLY.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED.

It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising, for

SCROFULA,	BAD LEGS,
SCURVY	BLOTCHES,
SCZEMA'	SPOTS,
BLOOD POISON,	BLACKHEADS
ULCERS,	PIMPLES,
SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES,	AND SORES OF ALL KINDS

It is a safe and Permanent Remedy.

It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

NOTE This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, and the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it.

TRIED MANY THINGS WITHOUT BENEFIT UNTIL TOOK CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

Mr. F. E. Lewis, 48, Bridge Street Row, Chester writes :—"Just a line in favour of 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I had eczema for seven months, and tried many things without benefit until I took your remedy. After the eighth bottle I was quite well again. Please accept this letter as a token of gratitude to your wonderful 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' —June 18, 1908.

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Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

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CAPITAL (Paid up).....Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper).....Rs. 27,50,000

HEAD OFFICE : SIMLA.

BRANCHES :

Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, and Umballa.

CORRESPONDENTS :

London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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Elphinstone Circle, BOMBAY.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... £ 1,600,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 750,000

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, January 26.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. ... ... 82 1/2—1/8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs ... 25/20 unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent. ... ... 93 3/4 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London. ... 20-47 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot.... ... ... 24 1/8 unchgd
Do. 2 months hence. ... ... 24 3-16+1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent. ...62 15/16 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate). 1-2-14 1/2unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 1/2 per cent. since 20th January.
Amount Paid into the Bank of England about £ 100,000.
3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan). 96 1/2unchgd
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight... 2 3/4 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight 2 3/4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 2 3/8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 3 5/8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... ...
Interest day to-day loans ... ... 2 1-4+1-3
Do. of day market loans ... 2 1-4+1/8

MANCHESTER, January 26.

COTTON.

					Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool				...	10,000
Do. do. called ...				...	3,000
Do Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp					.....
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian				...	100
Do. Day's Imports...				...	3,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot.					Fair demand Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures				...	Easier
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...					Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market....				...	Quiet.
Mid-Americans ...	...	...		...	7-58—1
Egyptian F. G. F. ...	...	...		...13 5/8unchgd	

	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
Cotton Delivery	7-41	7-45	7-47	7-48	7-50
Mid. Uplands	unchgd.		+1	unchgd	
G. O. C.					

	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.
Liverpool arrivals.	7-50	7-49	7-22	6-68
	unchgd.		—1	—2

Sales increased yesterday 2,000 bales.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, January 26.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 16,000
Do. Last year 46,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain... ... 2,000
Do. Exports to Continent 22,000

Futures at New York ..... Advanced on expectation of a decrease in the movement and on favourable cables.
Mar. 14-33+20

Do. at New York ..... May 14-40+11

Spot Cotton at New York ... 14-65+30
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 8 5/8 unchgd
Demand Bills ... ... 4-83 1/8—1/8
Silver Commercial Bars ... 52 1/4 unchgd
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 15 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ... ... Dull.
Futures at New Orleans ... Mar. 14-53+9
Do. at New Orleans ... May 14-69+5

LINSEED.

LONDON, January 26.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 55 1/2
" " months, Jan.-Feb.
" " Ports, Hamburg.
" " Buyers, sellers, &c., Done.

WHEAT.

LONDON, January 26.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe, 62 lbs 40
Months—Jan.-Feb.
Buyers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.

AUSTRALIAN.

Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship... 57 1-2
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Rapeseed—Yellow Gujarat ... — 47
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F.... 42
Do. Months—Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done
Wheat F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs C.I.F. 41 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Seller etc.—Value.
Tone—Firm.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... ... 7-10 Value.

SUGAR.

Sugar—15-11 1/4 May-August—Sellers.
Tone—Steady.

ARRIVALS.

Elizabeth.

WASHINGTON, January 26.

The United States Census Bureau announces the amount of cotton in the United States upto 31st December as 10,791,000 commercial bales.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

LONDON, JANUARY 26.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 37 0
Do. do. Mutton 30 0
General tone of Tallow Auction quiet.

BOMBAY, JANUARY 27.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The following are the particulars of the allotment:
Amount offered Rs. 80,00,000.
Rs. 14,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 12,50,000 " to Bombay
" 4,80,000 " to Madras
Tenderers at the above rate received 7 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16-03.
Rs. 48,60,000 Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 4 1-16d.
Rs. 9,80,000 were allotted to Bombay.
" 31,00,000 " to Calcutta.
" 7,80,000 " to Madras.
Tenderers at the above rate received 7 per cents. above that rate in full.
Average rate of allotment, Bombay and Calcutta, 16-07.
Total amount sold during the week ending Tuesday including last public sales Rs. 82,00,000.
Amount for next week Rs. 80,00,000.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 58 lakhs down and the rate of interest remains unchanged.

EXCHANGE.

The tone of the market was weak on account of Council bills, amount for next week being increased to one crore. T. T. was quoted at 1s./4 1-32d., demand 1s. 4 1-16d. and three months' sight bills 1s. 4 1-4d.

We quote:—

T. T. on London ...	... 1s. 4 1/32d.
Demand do. ...	... 1s. 4 1/16d.
3 m/s credits on London	... 1s. 4 1/4d.
Demand Francs...	... 1s8 1/4
3 m/s. credit " ...	... 170 1/2
Demand Marks...	... 136 3/2
3 m/s. credit " ...	... 133 1/2
30 d/s. Hongkong ...	... 131 1/2
" Shanghai ...	... 176
" Japan ...	... 149 1/2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper rate to-day ruled at and about 94 per cent. for ready and 2nd February Settlement with 116 per cent. higher for 2nd March at the close.

We quote:—
94-1 Sellers. ... 2nd Feb.
94-2 " ... 2nd March

BULLION.

Bar silver in London remained unchanged at 24 1-8 for ready, but for two months delivery it was 1-16 up at 24 3-16; New York was unchanged at 52 1-4. The local market in gold was flat in absence of demand and prices show a downward tendency. Prices for sovereigns were maintained. In silver prices locally were maintained for cash, there being good demand. Private wires from London report market steady.

We quote:—

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett...	23	9	6
97 touch	23	4	6
National Bank	23	15	6
Chartered Bank	23	15	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do Dangra	15	0	0
Australian	23	15	9

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2-Penny	64	0	0
17 Penny ready	63	15	0
First Settlement	64	0	0
Second	64	5	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds by rail and sea during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 26th January:—

Wheat	5,757	cwts
Linseed	954	"
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed ...	6,172	"
Gingellyseed	23,421	"
Poppyseed	846	"
Groundnuts	2,007	"
Castorseed	5,750	"
Rice	1,939	"
Myrabollams	3,691	"
Cottonseed	43,254	"
Mowrasseed	248	"
Gram	1,747	"
Joowar	3,078	"
Maize	515	"

SHARES.

Share market was to-day active and prices of mill shares improved. Petit's opened at Rs. 3,405 for February, but they advanced to Rs. 3,412 1-2. For March they are quoted Rs. 3,427 1-2. The tone of the market is firm.

BANKS.

Bombay	1,457 1-2 X. D.
India	69 C. D.
Indian Specie	55 C. D.

MILLS.

Swadeshi	1,165
Crescent...	87 1/2
Davida	377 1-2
Nagpore	1,605
Sun Mill...	185
Kohinoor	685
Manockji Petit	3,405
New Great Eastern	152 1/2 to 185
Morarji	3,100
Framji Petit	1,740
New City	735

PRESSES.

New Berar	525 X. D.
Volkart's United	510

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badham Pile & Co	132
B. E. S. and T. Co's. Ord ...	94 1/2
Bombay E. S. T. C. Pref. ...	153
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord	312 1/2
Central India Mining	...
Calaba Land & Mill	1
Delhi Flour Mill...	150
Treacher & Co	540

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej	592 1-2
Amritsar-Patti Old	125
Do New	95
Tapti-Valley	450

COTTON.

Liverpool was down by 1 point and New York was up by 35. Last night business was done by Marwaris for good Broach at Rs. 303 and fine Broach Rs. 325, but in the morning prices advanced by Re. 1 in good Broach and Rs. 2 in fine Broach. At Colaba prices for good Broach advanced to Rs. 306 to Rs. 306 1-2 on account of opener being 1/8 to 1/2 points up. For ready lots prices remained unchanged. The closing rates for Good Broach was Rs. 306 1-2 and for fine Rs. 327. Market firm and advancing.

We learn of the following purchases made to-day:—

Bales.			Rs.
100	Umravati	...Japan Cotton Trading Co ...	287
200	Dhamungaon	... do ...	293
200	Khandeish	...P Visram ...	269
500	Bengal	...Tata and Co ...	254-255
100	Hinguughat	... do ...	299
200	Methia	...Dinshaw Curani & Co	262
150	Beng-l	... do ...	268
100	Khandeish	...F F Campbell & Co...	264
100	Khadeish	...Phoenix Mill ...	270
100	Beng-l ...	...W Wolff & Co ...	254-5
100	Koompta	...Elphinstone Mill ...	314
100	Methea ...	...Presidency Mill ...	257
100	Khandesh	...Volkart Bros ...	264
300	Bengal ...	... Do ...	248-50
100	Hinguughat	...Morarji Mills ...	300
100	Vurdha ...	...R D Master ...	300

We quote:—

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	254	Juttha	Delivery.
" F. Good	...	244	"	"
" Fine	...	253	Rail	"
" F. Good	...	243	"	"
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	266	Juttha	"
" F. Good	...	253	"	"
" Fine	...	255	Rail	"
" F. Good	...	252	"	"
Sind Punjab M G Fine	...	264	Juttha	"
" F. Good	...	251	"	"
" M G Fine	...	253	Rail	"
" F. Good	...	250	"	"
Amraoti Fine	...		285	Ready.
" F. Good	...		277	"
Khandesh Fine	...		280	"
" F. Good	...		264	"
Akola Khangaum Fine	...		284	"
" F. Good	...		276	"
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	...		292	"
" F. Good	...		284	"
Yeotmal Fine	...		298	"
" F. Good	...		290	"
Nagpore Fine	...		303	"
" F. Good	...		295	"
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...		304	"
" F. Good	...		296	"
Methia Fine	...		269	"
" F. Good	...		264	"
Broach Gin Fine	...		327	Mar.
" Good	...		306	"
Jalna F. Good (stapled)	...		280	Ready
Barsee F. Good "	...		318	"
Parbani F. Good "	...		320	"
Sawginned Dharwar good	...		308	May
Coompta ginned good	...		318	"
Westerns " "	...		298	"

Daily arrivals of Cotton by rail and sea during 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 26th Jan:—

Khandesh	4,677	Bales.
Central India	937	"
Barsi and Nagur	220	"
Berar	2,405	"
Central Provinces	2,453	"
Comras...	10,492	"
Dholera	462	"
Bengals (N. W. P.)	1,361	"
Bengals (Rajputana)	1,556	"
Sind	251	"
Westerns	27	"
Persian	11	"
Total ...	14,295	Bales.

LIVERPOOL, January 26.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Firm.
Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	4,000
Future Delivery Prices:—	
Jan.—Feb.	7-55+11
Feb.—Mar.	7-55+10
Mar.—Apl.	7-57+10
Apl.—May.	7-58+10
May—June	7-61+11
June—July	7-61+11
July—Aug.	7-59+10
Aug.—Sept.	7-31+ 9
Sept.—Oct.	6-85+ 7

FREIGHT.

Ports.					
Antwerp ...	...	15	6	...	16 6
Dunkirk ...	...	15	6	...	16 6
Havre ...	...	17	6	...	17 6
Hull ...	...	.....		...	16 6
Liverpool ...	...	17	6	...	16 6
Marseilles ...	...	17	6	...	16 6
Genoa ...	...	17	6	...	16 6
London...	...	.....		...	16 0
Hamburg ...	...	17	6	...	16 6
Trieste ...	...	15	6	...	17 6
Venice ...	...	.....			
Open Ports ...	...	Feb.		...	17 0
Do. ...	...	Mar.		...	16 6
Do. ...	...	Apl.-May		...	16 0

Rates are unchanged. Market is steady as usual.

METALS.

Market is unchanged and home quotations rule the same.

We quote:—

Copper Braziers 4×4	lbs. 21, 28, 35, 42, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84	Rs. 56	12
Yellow Metal Sheets	24, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56	Rs. 46	12
Tin Ingots.		" 39	12
Spelter S M ...		" 19	8
M M ...			
J ...			
G ...			
Georgshutte		" 22	12
Copper Ingots K S		" 56	4
Copper Sheathings ...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		" 52	
Yellow Metal Sheathings lbs. 14, 16, 10, 12		" 48	

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, January 26.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6 Packages...	...	78,060	35,277
4 Packages...	...	84,900	5,593

SILVER.

No. of Packages	Dollars.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6 Packages...	...	1,380	...
13 Bundles ...	...	23,250	...
1 Bundle ...	...	160	...
1 do ...	...	1,500	...
1 do ...	...	500	...
1 do ...	...	300	...
5 Bundles ...	...	10,000	...
3 do ...	...	7,300	...
4 Packages...	...	1,760	...

Importers.		Vessels.	From.
Sundry Importers	...	Alavi	Jeddah
Do ...	...	Warooaga	Kowait
M. Mackenzie & Co ...		do	Dwarka
Do ...	...	do	Abass
Do ...	...	do	Debai
Do ...	...	do	Pasni
Standard Oil Co of New York		do	Bahrein
Sundry Importers	...	do	Linga
Do ...	...	Firoozi	Jeddah

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 25th Jan. 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	55	63 781
B. B. & C. I. Railway...	58	68,410

DAILY EXPORTS—JANUARY 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—650 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 360 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 2,000 cwts jowaree, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Delhi s—390 bales hemp, D M Doongaji and Co; 130 cwts buffalo horns, E Mahomed.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—168 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 5,940 cwts gingellyseed and 7,920 cwts groundnuts, J Fachiri.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia s—1,000 cwts musoor and 3,000 cwts maize, Ralli Bros; 6,000 cwts bone meal, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR BARCELONA.

Castalia s—300 bales cotton, Volkart, Bros; 100 bales cotton, A Blaschech and Co.

FOR HULL.

Barrington Court s—650 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clodmoor s—612 bales cotton, and 2,009 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.
Earl of Carrick s—3,737 cwts crushed bones, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR ANTWERP.

Fernmoor s—2,546 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 453 cwts teelseed, Volkart Bros.
Queenmoor s—2,000 cwts teelseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 100 cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons; 1,500 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros; 1,000 cwts teelseed, A Blaschek and Co; 1,999 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.
Ludgate s—4,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros; 165 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Clan Murray s—100 bales hemp, T Purshotam and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Clan Murray s—1,001 cwts linseed, 4,002 cwts castorseed and 1,700 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 200 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.
Countess Warwick s—100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 200 bales cotton, Diwadker and Co; 2,500 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s.—320 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 293 bales cotton and 2,700 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros; 446 bales cotton A Moritz and Co; 14 cwts animal guts Edward Wolf.
Gerania s.—2,600 cwts teelseeds L Drefuse and Co; 115 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 330 bales cotton Glade and Co; 990 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 110 bales cotton E Spinner and Co; 350 cwts teelseed Warman and Co; 4,798 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton P. Visram and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Gerania s.—1,000 cwts castorseed A Blaschek and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros.

FOR FIUME.

Gerania s—2,000 cwts gingellyseed Volkart Bross; 6,000 cwts gingellyseed L Drefuse and Co.
Koerber s.—115 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR BEYROUTH.

Kerber s.—2 pots rosa oil H Mamoeji.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delta s.—80 chests opium E D Sassoon and Co; 125 bales twist Framji Sons and Co; 30 cwts kishmiss Y L Hingkee; 130 bales twist D Sassoon and Co.
Takasaki Maru s.—200 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delta s—80 chests opium E D Sassoon and Co; 47 chests opium S J David and Co; 100 bales twist Framji Sons and Co; 870 bales twist D Sassoon and Co.
Takasaki Maru s—100 bales twist C Bhawanidas; 200 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Clifton Hall s—417 bales cotton Vatcha Ghaodi and Sons; 750 bales cotton R D Master and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.
Delta s—700 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton Vatcha Ghandi and Sons.
Takasaki Maru s—556 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading and Co; 57 bales cotton R P Nanavaty and Co; 100 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Takasaki Maru s—100 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading and Co; 100 bales cotton M B Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Clifton Hall s—1,000 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading and Co; 250 bales cotton R D Master and Co.
Takasaki Maru s—1,650 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading and Co; 100 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co.
Delta s—100 bales cotton A Blaschek and Co.

COUNCILLOR H.M. Cook, who has been Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee of Aston (Birmingham) Council for many years, has been presented with a silver-mounted inkstand made out of the hoof of the most famous of all the Aston Fire Brigade horses, "Old Tommy," who died some months ago. Superintendent Treadaway, in handing the inkstand to Mr. Cook, said the horse was the first animal that put on its own collar, a feat it always performed when the fire alarm rang.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as for very additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

WAKEHAM—January 6, the wife of A. W. Wakeham, Resident Engineer, B. and N. W. Railway, Gonda, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

COX—January 13, at Sea, in S. S. "Nubia," W. A. Cox of Paddamkair.
MORAN—January 22, at Fyzabad, Eugene de la Hogue, infant son of Captain and Mrs. Moran, XI Rajputs, aged 1 year.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Commercial Gymkhana, Annual Fancy Dress Dance. Town Hall, 9 30 p.m.,
Excelsior Cinematograph, 7, 8-30, 10 and 11 p. m.
Skating Rink, Fancy Dress Carnival.

Maxim: "Experience is the best schoolmaster."—Old Proverb.

ILLNESS OF DR. MEHERJIBHAI SETNA.—The illness of Dr. Meherjibhai Setna is not so serious as was at first supposed. His health has much improved; and he is able to move about in his bungalow.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.—A successful Concert was held in aid of the St. Peter's School last night, at Mazagon, before a very large and appreciative audience. Many ladies and gentlemen took part in the Concert.

ARRIVAL OF NATIVE CHIEFS.—H. H. the Maharaja of Indore arrived in Bombay on Wednesday, attended by twenty followers, and has put up in a house at Girgaum. H. H. the Raja of Dewas, arrived attended by twenty-five followers and is putting up in a house at Girgaum.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—Lalmahomed Balak, a Mahomedan, aged 75, while attempting to cross Bhendy Bazaar Road on Wednesday, was accidentally knocked down by a carriage belonging to Mr. Dadabhoy Byramji Jijibhoy. He fractured his ribs and sustained other internal injuries, which resulted in his death in the G. T. Hospital yesterday.

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE AT SURAT.—Mr. Justice Heaton of the Bombay High Court, now on circuit in the mofussil, has closed the work of the Judicial Conference held at Surat. Questions relating to Civil Procedure and Court practice were discussed before the Conference, at which the District Judges and Subordinate Judges of Surat and Broach were present.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE NAW CORPORATION.—Prominent among the candidates who have come forward to represent the Bombay University on the new Corporation of Bombay, is Mr. Rustom K. R. Cama, of the firm of Messrs. Thakhoredas and Co., solicitors of the High Court, who has shown a warm interest in the discussion of all University questions.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Sydney," will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. tomorrow, 29th. Parcel mail for Netherlands-India closes at the New General Post Office at 8 a.m. the same day.—Mails for Mauritius, Tamatave and Reunion via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Saturday the 5th February. Supplemental mail will also be closed at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 6th February.

MUNICIPAL AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS IN BOMBAY.—It is stated that Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, proceeds on long leave to Europe on medical certificate from the month of April next. It is not unlikely that Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Police Commissioner, will be appointed to officiate for him. It is also likely that, when Mr. Michael Kennedy, Inspector-General of Police in this presidency, retires on pension, Mr. Edwardes will be appointed to succeed him.

A COLLISION.—Labour cart No. 88, driven by one Balwant Babaji, and loaded with copper sheets, was taking a turn into a small lane off Fanaswadi on Wednesday evening, when a Hindu, named Sawalia Bhagoo, aged 27, who was coming out of the lane, stood aside to allow the cart to pass. The cart suddenly swerved and Sawalia received several cuts on his face and arm by some of the sheets overlapping the side of the cart. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital for treatment.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—To-morrow the first Conversational meeting of the Students' Brotherhood, will be held at the home of Mr. Bhagwandas Madhavdas (widow) Re-marriage Hall, next door to Parthana Mandir, Girgaum) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when the following subject will be discussed. "How to develop further the work of the Brotherhood." All members are most cordially invited to attend. On Sunday the 30th instant the usual class will meet at 9 a.m. (S.T.) when Professor N. G. Welinker M. A., L. L. B., will expound "Social and Political Ethics by Professor Ritchie. The junior class will meet at Bhuleshwar and will be concluded by Mr. V. Y. Kushalkar M. A.

BAND AT THE PAREL INSTITUTE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p. m. to-day:—

March.....The Cossack Patrol.....Tschaffeff
Overture.....Cagliostro.....Adam
Serenade.....(Cornet Solo).....Schubert
Selection.....Little Christopher Columbus.....Caryll
Valse.....La Toscana.....Bucalossi
Rhapsody.....Slavonic.....Friedman

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Gloster Regiment will render the following programme of music at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club by kind permission of Lt. Col. Wallace and Officers under the baton of Mr. A. F. Hawkes, Bandmaster:—

March.....Sahutymaas.....Lincke
Reminiscences, Offenbanch ..... Arr Winterbottom
Idyl.....Woodland Whisperings...Czibulka
Selection .....In a Persian Garden.....Lehman
Barcarolle .....From Contes d'Hoffmann..Offenbach
Valse Lente.....Il me Itisact.....Ferraris
Selection .....Harry Lauder's Songs...Hume

COUNTRY-BRED HORSES.

It is notified that the number of young country-bred horses likely to prove suitable for army purposes which, it is expected, will be purchased by the Army Remount Department during the year 1910-11, is estimated at 700. This estimate is subject to alteration.

Young horses at an average of 12 months.—United Provinces and Punjab, 415. Bombay 30. Total 445. Young horses at an average of 24 months.—United Provinces and Punjab 235. Bombay 20, total, 255; total United Provinces and Punjab 650, Bombay 50; total 700.

The average price for young horses of this class will be fixed according to their merits; but every horse presented for purchase will be valued separately and higher or lower prices may be given, provided that the average fixed by Government is not exceeded.

The purchases will be made at the various horse fairs and shows and districts in India by remount agents under the orders of the Quarter Master General in India.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY HUNT.

THE Bombay hounds yesterday treated their followers to quite the fastest run of the season and for just under half an hour hunted a straight-necked jackal in a direct line to the Aloe hill near the Powai factory where they bowled him over amidst much enthusiasm.

The meet was at the tunnels and a large field, numbering over sixty, including several ladies, congregated near master's bungalow on the Jaskal Club feats. It was some considerable time before the dawn had sufficiently broken to allow of a start being made and even when hounds did move off towards the coverts on the way to Caleena tank, it seemed rather too dark for melon ground work. Yet how differently one regards such objections when hounds are actually running! Yesterday for the more timorously inclined the beginning of the run was about as unfavourable as could be since practically the whole stretch of melon ground was crossed with the pack in full cry; and certainly those that did not get away quickly never saw any of the real fun of the morning. Hounds came upon the line of a jackal on the fringe of the melon grounds and this customer evidently realised very fully his proximity to danger, for he made off at a great pace in the direction of Sahar Hill. As has been stated nearly the whole length of the melon ground was traversed and the field was well spread out by the time the paddy fields parallel to the pipe line were reached; here owing to the better going, the pace increased and it seemed likely at the speed they were travelling that hounds would run into their quarry on the near side of the Andheri Road. But just before reaching this thoroughfare a friendly check at the compound beside the pipe gave the fugitive a chance of crossing the road and incidentally enabled a number of sportsmen to come up who would otherwise have been "left." Gaining the other side of the road this hardy jackal led the way along the pipe line, keeping up the same speed, and in fact did not alter his direction in the slightest until reaching Jack Symons hill. The going is very poor in places beside this Tulsi pipe and it needed all a horse's cleverness to negotiate the many and varied obstacles that came in the way. It was therefore a welcome change to be able to gallop up the slope of Jack Symon's hill as the pack swung right handed over this familiar land mark. Dropping down the other side hounds turned a little left handed and crossed the back water at an easy ford; then away they went at full speed across the grass country to the above hill at the bottom of which the field cried a halt; but the pack carried on over the ridge and killed just as the field had worked round the bottom of the hill and come up to them.

Hounds were afterwards taken across the backwater and Marole valley on to the hill beyond and picked up the line of a jackal on the hill side. But the morning was getting far advanced by then and they were unable to hold to the scent at all. After trying for some little time on the side of the hill near the caves the attempt was given up and hounds taken back to Kennels.

The next appointment is at Sahar Hill and with the conditions evidently at their best it is expected that a large field will be in attendance.

BOMBAY RACES.

Seventh Extra Meeting.

HANDICAPS.

A SELLING PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Bucolic 9st 8lbs, Lady Leslie 9st 1lb, Lady Lomond 9st, Aruna 8st 13lbs, Oldham 8st 1lb, Not Yet 7st 12lbs, Familiar 7st 10lbs, Wolferton 7st 9lbs, Rosewater 7st 8lbs, Lady Honor 7st 4lbs. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 3lbs.

THE MATOONGA PLATE—Distance about 1 1-4 mile.

Precious 10st 10lbs, Peculiar 9st 9lbs, Famous 9st, Sialkote 8st 13lbs, Ed 8st 11lbs, Gladiator 8st 10lbs, Hadee 8st 9lbs, Dhater 8st 5lbs, Darianoor 8st 4lbs, Merrily 8st 2lbs, Thaboor 8st 1lb, Alma 8st, Mehraj 7st 13lbs, Spearmint 7st 12lbs, Young Salanic 7st 11lbs, Urgent 7st 10lbs, Lapwing 7st 9lbs, Haza 7st 5lbs, Sun 7st 6lbs, Maghli Late Multiform 7st 5lbs, Dilerjung 7st 4lbs, Silvermine 7st 2lbs, Well Done 6st 8lbs, Daxion 6st 4lbs. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4 lbs.

THE DADAR PLATE—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Taobreet 10st 5lbs, Ed 9st 11lbs, Lookman 9st 10lbs, Company 9st 8lbs, Salanic 9st 6lbs, Ashroff 9st, Meerjan 8st 12lbs, Mumbra 8st 7lbs, Winchester 8st 6lbs, Gafal 8st 6lbs, Gold Mint 8st 5lbs, Amood 8st 4lbs, Antica 8st 2lbs, Rajput 8st 1lb, Sun Sun 8st 1lb, Zinfandel 8st Cheehan 8st Dumra 7st 13lbs, Hurgon 7st 12lbs, Darby 7st 3lbs, Dilerjung 7st 9lbs, Saree 7st 7lbs, Hinhan 7st 5lbs, Farick 7st 4lbs, Real Blood 7st 2lbs, Ebrahim Pasha 7st, Sir Jamal 6st 13lbs, Javifield 6st 12lbs, Prime Minister 6st 11lbs, M V O 6st 8lbs. If top weight accepting be under 9st 12lbs it will be raised to that weight and the others in proportion.

THE ALL PONY PLATE—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Cheeky 9st 10lbs, Lady Nannie 9st 9lbs, Pantry Girl 8st 12lbs, Sigaoretta 8st 4lbs, Encourage 7st 10lbs, Koko 7st 9lbs, May Morn 7st. If top weight accepting be under 9st 7lbs it will be raised to that weight, and the others in proportion.

Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

THE EPSOM PLATE.—Distance about 1 1-4 miles. Scale 1 1-4 miles. Oakton, Ashanti Gold, the Rooster, Master, Delawai, and Rosewater.

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E I M S Dufferin ..Comdr A J Marsack...R I Marine
Plassy.....Capt F R S Nolley.....Transport
I M S Hardinge Comdr M W Farewel...R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Jan. 27.

Arabia.....4167 Leigh.....P & O S N Co
Brazilian.....2438 Sirowdon .....Cary Bros
Britannia.....1969 Hahe .....Bo & H S & Co
Blake .....2896 Hill.....W & A Graham & Co
Begonia.....2346 Mathews.....Tricumji Jeewandas
Caledonia .....3529 W Hayward .....P & O S N Co
City of Vienna.....2946 Greenham...B & P S N & Co
Dalton.....2263 Hope .....P and O S N & Co
Dunedal Hall.....2534 Browne...W & A Graham & Co
Dumra .....962 Manley.....M M &Co
Fakhri .....2555 Revill...Bombay & Hazaz Co
Firoosi .....2005 Watson .....B & P S N & Co
Highland Monarch...2550 Dalziel.....M M & Co
Koranna .....2267 Beare... .....
Kingsway.....2320 Griffiths.....T Morrison & Co
Linga.....951 Rothwell.....M M & Co
Morven .....3272 Saunders..... .....
Nerbadda.....1961 Decrus.....M M & Co
Onda.....3410 Dagge.....M M & Co
Oceana.....3507 Bruce.....P & O S N Co
Shah Nawaz.....2522 Mitchell.....B and H S N Co
Strathairly.....2783 Mabon... W & A Grahm& Co
Tuddal.....3511 King .....Killick Nixon & Co
Umta .....3492 Phillips .....M M & Co
Waroonga.....1609 Morison .....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Jan. 27.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Des.	Date.	Agents
A Earl of Carrick	2550	Rennit...	Dunkirk	5-2	H J Jan Mahomed
B Etonian	2444	D avies...	Antwerp	2-2	M M & Co
C&R Croseth Hall	2495	Parkes...	Liverpool	27-1	Killick Nixon & Co
D&E Busentaur	2283	Purkrs...	Hull	3-2	F Morris n & Co
F Clan Lamont	2285	Roden...	Nuttagong	2-2	J Finlay & Co
G Naderi	1168	Gore...	Zanzibar	28-1	B & P S N Co
H Hazelmoor	1979	Laselles	Barrow	28-1	W and A Graham & Co
K Geranja	3126	Peaut...	Triest..	1-2	A L S N & Co
M Clifton Hall	2532	Jones ...	Kobe	5-2	T Morrison & Co
N Barrington Court	2833	Williams...	Hull	28-1	W & A Graham & Co
O Castlemoor	2403	Augus...	Farston	2	8-1 .. W & A Graham & Co
P Raithmoor	6990	Evans...	Mostyn Deep	31-1	N F...29-1... W & A Graham & Co
Q Clodmoor	2408	Mathews	Dunkirk	29-1	T Morrison & Co

H. W. P. D.

Sabarmati	524	Mahomed	Mangalore	28-1	Bo S N & Co

H. W. V. D.

Lhasa	941	McDiarmid	Karachi	28-1	M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Koerber	3157	Foresti	1-2	A L S N & Co	
2 Castalia	4086	Hamilton	Liverpool	11-2	W & A Graham & Co
3 Clan Murray	3120	East	Hamburg	5-2	J Finlay & Co
4 Takasaki Maru	2943	A Mucker	Kobe	31-1	N Y Kaisha
6 Alavi	2324	Hill	Jeddah	29-1	B & P S N &Co
7 Markgraf	2325	Tinni	Jeddah	29-1	A Steedes
8 Anglo-Canadian	2689	Fearse	Calcutta	28-1	
9 Vigo	2020	Harbord	Hull	2-2	J Finlay & Co
10&11 Delta	4780	Snow	Shanghai	2-2	P & O S N & Co
13 Delhi	4784	Gordon	London	12 2	P & O S N & Co
15 Fermoor	1991	Adams	Antwerp	25-1	W & A Graham & Co
16 Ludgate	2390	Nicholson	Antwerp	29-1	T Morrison & Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
27	Nerbadda s	Decruz	Calcutta, Dec. 24
	Morven s	Saunders	Rangoon, Jan. 17
	Geranja s	Pesut	Trieste, Jan. 7

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Croxeth Hall s	Parkers	Liverpool
	Anglo Canadian s	Pearse	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load on Thursday :—

Steamer Castalia for Liverpool.
" Ellaline, for Liverpool.
" Dumra, for Persian Gulf.
" Sydney, for Noumea.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Company's steamer Salsette, with the homeward Mails of the 22nd instant arrived Aden at 1-30 p.m. on Wednesday 26th instant.

The P and O Company's steamer Moldavia, with the outward Mails of the 21st January passed Suez at 2-30 a.m. on Thursday the 27th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer Capri, from Hongkong left Penang on the 26th instant for Bombay.

IMPORT.

S S Nerbadda 1,961 tons, Captain A Decruz arrived in harbour on Thursday with the following cargo :—

FROM CALCUTTA.

155 gunnies bags, 737 betelnuts, 40 soap, 6 papers.

FROM COCONADA.

51 castor oil.

FROM MADRAS.

53 cotton waste.

FROM COLOMBO.

6 tea.

FROM TUTICORIN.

84 tenns, 86 cardamoms, 12 karisapegalm, 5 coffee, 80 gunnies, 4 yarn waste, 784 matting, 50 cotton waste.

FROM ALLEPAY.

654 copra, 19 gunnies, 197 matting, 3 sunflower, 1,672 dry ginger, 649 pepper, 23 arasenuts. 12 catcholin. 2 crotonseeds, 185 turmeric, 30 sharkfins, 2 fishmaws 37 catchoora.

FROM COCHIN.

157 gunnies, 572 coir ropes, 320 coir yarn, 20 pepper, 69 ginger, 3 wild maces, 78 wild catchoora.

FROM CALICUT.

26 cotton, 56 coir yarn, 252 pepper, 1,599 ginger, 75 copra, 391 jaggery, 131 tamarind, 133 coir yarn, 45 nuxomica, 3 buffalo horns, 23 potatoes, 62 turmeric, 12 gunnies, 2 sharkfins, 57 coir rope, 46 tea.

FROM TELLICHERY.

38 canes.

S S Castalia 4,081 tons, Captain S Hamilton arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Liverpool with the following cargo:—

1,355 cottons, 771 twist, 50 condensed milk. 461 paint, 318 copper sheets, 20 amonia alkali, 951 solds, 300 battles, 166 tinplates, 55 gin, 10 glue 1.840 soap, 210 old newspapers, 115 biscuits, 194 papers, 122 yellow metal sheets, 136 window glass, 2,833 buckets, 660 beer, 15 cigarettes, 15 German silver circles, 200 linseed oil, 40 lead ore, 53 tallows, 20 salt, 12 tobacco, 34 clocks, 60 cement 1,936 whisky, 115 wine spirits, 405 confection, 23,200 bricks, 32 red lead, 125 green copperas, 125 coal pitch, 86 coal tar, 130 cornflour, 9,418 hard spelter.

OPIUM.

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POLICE WORK IN BOMBAY.

MR. MICHAEL KENNEDY, Inspector-General of Police, sends in a somewhat belated report on the work of his Department for 1908. The delay was not his fault—but that of the Commissioners of the Central Division and Sind, who did not send in their requisite material until July last. Mr. Kennedy's work was completed in August; how the remaining five months is accounted for we are not informed. The report, however, shows that the Inspector-General is in a happier frame of mind than when he penned the previous year's report. Some of the difficulties which beset him have been overcome and he looks forward hopefully to the removal of others, which will result in his obtaining an efficient force capable of doing the work expected of them. He quotes the statistics relating to resignations, vacancies and recruiting, which indicate that for the reasons he gave last year, service in the Police, in the Presidency proper, at any rate, is gradually becoming rehabilitated in popular favour, since it has been realised that the grievances there referred to, were in a fair way of being remedied. He is not yet, however, satisfied with the material obtainable, the complaint generally being that it is not so good as it should or might be. Improved pay and prospects and a better system of promotion, all of which have been sanctioned will, it is expected, meet the difficulty to a great extent, when they became widely known and will, it is hoped, attract better recruits. There is still, however, one direction in which further amelioration of the lot of the constable, whose pay is small and allow of little, if any, margin for thrift, is urgently called for and in respect of which he proposed to address—and has probably since addressed—Government, namely, the need of a local allowance for constables stationed in large towns and industrial centres and certain localities, for instance in Thana and round about Bombay, where living is notoriously much more expensive than in rural districts. As to the Village Police, Mr. Kennedy reports that no change has taken place in their condition or state of efficiency. Their utility varies almost everywhere, they are inadequately remunerated, and, though indispensable for fetch and carry work as a reliable force for the prevention and detection of crime, they do not count for much. In some districts it appears that the Village Police are almost entirely recruited from the criminal classes and in others, where faction feeling among villagers runs high, the village Police are invariably found ranged on one side or the other, which forces the Inspector-General to the conclusion that the entire force requires reorganisiug on a proper basis and above all, a living wage as remuneration.

Reviewing the work of the Police in the Presidency and on the Railways, Mr. Kennedy holds that, although crime has gone up during the year and much of it remained undetected, conclusions altogether unfavourable to the Police who have worked loyally under somewhat trying conditions and have been confronted with special difficulties, would not be deserved. In the Presidency proper, he considers, it is chiefly because the Police here and there have not done better, that the figures and percentages have gone up or been pulled down as the case may be. Some districts have done quite well and can show noticeably improved results, while the district reports contain evidence of the fact that some excellent Police work has been accomplished. Crime, reported and real, ordinary and serious, increased, excluded cases were more numerous, stolen property increased a marked rise, actual and proportionate in the number of undetected cases occurred and less activity under the preventive sections of the law was noticeable. On the other hand, the amount and ratio of stolen property recovered advanced considerably; proportionately to the total number of cognizable complaints, fewer were excluded, a smaller proportion of cases left pending, and in connection with cases and persons tried there was a sensible improvement and the Police secured a large measure of success, while in dealing with Chapter VIII Criminal Procedure Code cases, the quality of work done was decidedly better. Resignations and vacancies were fewer and recruiting easier. In respect to the general efficiency of the force we find that district officers differ. Some are more or less satisfied with the conduct and work of their men; others are not. The Commissioners have not recorded any very definite pronouncement on the subject, but Mr. Kennedy gathers that they are not dissatisfied with the general efficiency of the Police, taking them all round, except perhaps in one or two districts.

The Inspector-General, however, stands by his men and is inclined to resent any unfavourable criticism. The Commissioner of the Northern Division urges that no improvement is possible, unless a better class of men can be attracted to the Police force by the offer of pay which will compare favourably with that of the private labourer and of suitable quarters. The Commissioner of the Central Division says there is no doubt that the ordinary work has suffered a temporary set-back on account of the changes which are being introduced, but looking to the excellent results of their work in dealing with seditious agitation, there is no reason to despair. The Commissioner of the Southern Division thinks that signs of improvement are visible, but they are not marked. Mr. Kennedy will not close his eyes to the fact that during the past two or three years the Police in the Presidency proper have been passing through a critical period, brought about by disappointment, depression and discontent, created by unfavourable and unpopular measures of reorganisation, affecting the pay and prospects of the rank and file. To these causes and the fact that the staff of investigating officers has unavoidably been weakened by the promotion of the best and most experienced men to higher positions in the changes brought about by the increase of Inspectors and the creation of Deputy Superintendents in the scheme of reorganisation, he ascribes the failure of the Police to do better in respect to the prevention and detection of crime. He is filled with hope, however, that now Government has sanctioned an increase of pay, has abolished an unpopular system of promotion among constables and cleared the way for the advancement of deserving head constables, a new era is about to begin, a better class of men can be recruited. There is nothing now to prevent an educated young man of intelligence with aptitude for the work, joining the force as a constable, from rising by merit in a reasonable time through all the grades to the highest rank—even to the Provincial Service. Late though the favours came, they had an encouraging effect. Deterioration was to some extent arrested and the recruiting difficulty eased. Prospects are bright and we need not fear that the next report will be written in a minor key.

IMPROVED STREET SURFACES. MANY experiments have been made upon street surfaces since the discovery that petroleum can be used to consolidate the material of a road. This discovery is said to have been accidental, and due to the leakage of crude petroleum from the ten-ton tank-wagons carrying oil from Baku to Batoum. The leakage so hardened the road bed that it ceased to need repairs in places where the traffic was heavy. When applied to ordinary roads its effect varied very much according to the amount of bitumen it contained, the very fluid oils would, in time, travel downwards and disperse while oils like those of California would make a good surface out of earth. Macadam roads in cities offered a very suitable surface for experimenting, as it had been found that, beyond a certain amount of traffic, macadam ceases to provide a sufficiently durable surface. In the course of experimenting it was farther found that the specification of Macadam, the road engineer, although excellent for its original purpose was not best suited for use with oil or tar, as a certain elasticity of surface was found desirable which could only be obtained with stone broken to an inch or three-quarters of an inch size, and bedded in a very tough cement. In fact, the road, like the modern rubber tyre, had to be made resilient in order to develop its best qualities, and as accuracy in size is an important consideration, road metal and other stone is now broken by machinery that, near Chicago, is installed on a colossal scale and work at a singularly low cost. Ever since petroleum has been applied to paved roads there has been a gradual reduction of the size of the stone used for the purpose. Beginning with so-called macadam which was originally an approximate cube of about two and a quarter inches, which had degenerated to irregular pieces of widely varying size, it was observed that the wide spaces between the pieces required much liquid to fill them, and even when thickened with sand the mixture was still too soft to keep the stone in place permanently. Engineers then reverted to the principles of Macadam, using approximate cubes, but of smaller size than reducing the size of spaces to be filled. A more bituminous oil was also used, producing a tougher cement and resulting in a slightly elastic road surface that is very well reported on in various parts of the world. It is thus evident that the size of the stone is just as important as the quality of the oil in preparing a road surface, and, once made, there is less grinding among the parts under the influence of traffic than is usual in the original macadam road. It still remains to be seen whether the present size of the stone is the ultimate one; it may be that still smaller sizes will give satisfactory results in which case the resources of Bombay in road metal will be much increased and crushing and grinding machinery will become an absolute necessity. There is also the possibility that the recent opening of copious petroleum wells on the Red Sea Coast of Egypt opposite the Sinai Peninsula may provide a supply of suitable oil at a moderate price for Bombay. There is still one matter that calls for attention. All roads, however they may be made, have their limits of resistance to pressure from wheeled traffic; if this limit is exceeded, the road will need frequent repair, and thus the pressure per square inch imposed by wheels upon the surface becomes an important factor in the road specification, just as the load per wheel affects the rail on railways. The economy of our roads calls, therefore, for a very carefully considered regulation regarding the width of tyres of all vehicles plying in the streets in order that the pressure due to various loads may be kept within reasonable limits and made as uniform as possible.

THE ELECTION. OVERNIGHT another batch of election results came to hand, most notable of the newly-elected members being Mr. Asquith, Mr. Haldane, and Sir S. T. Evans. Mr. Asquith increased his majority from 1,444 to 2,059, whilst Mr. Haldane's fell from 1,180 to 745. Sir T. Evans, who had been twice returned unopposed, was elected by a poll three times the size of his opponent, so we may take it, if he is again selected for the post of Solicitor-General, he will escape another contest. Taking the results in the order in which they came, we find that at Horncastle the Unionist majority has gone up from 150 to 869, at Stowmarket a Unionist gain, with a majority of 645, supersedes that of a Liberal 213. The Liberal gain at Ashburton is by 247 against a Unionist 559 at a bye-election, the constituency having gone back to the Liberalism which won at last General Election. Tyneside's Liberal victory was by an increased majority of 740, whilst the Unionist gain at Penkridge was effected by 1,143 turncoats and that of Towcester by 1,023. The Liberal gain at Darwen was not much to boast about, a Unionist majority of 25 only giving place to a Liberal 211. Unionism at Horsham increased its majority from 617 to 2,790. Widnes shows a marked tendency towards increased Liberalism, her Unionist margin having fallen from 2,170 to 1,072, Wokingham, on the other hand having turned 1,325 into 4,037. Cirencester which gave the Unionists one of their latest gains, turned a Liberal 506 into a Unionist 983, whilst the New Forest turned a Liberal 48 into a Unionist 2,193; Rusholiffe's Liberal majority of 4,634 in 1906 falling to 2,844.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION. THE meeting of duly qualified medical practioners, over which Sir Bhalchandra Krishna presided on Wednesday, made out a very good case for its members and there is much force in the resolution that, in recognition of the high standard of medical education and with a view to safeguarding the legitimate interests of duly qualified medical men who hold high academic distinction of University degrees and diplomas recognized by the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland and are, therefore, registrable in the whole of the British Empire, and further, with a view to enabling the lay public to distinguish between duly qualified medical men and non-qualified medical practitioners described in classes A, B, C, D, and E, a Medical Registration Act is desirable. The chairman and other speakers showed cause why Military Assistant Surgeons and Hospital Assistants should not be included in the same register, and it remains for them to show why they should. It will be remembered that at a former meeting, Colonel Dimmock, who then presided, admitted representatives of these two branches of profession to attend and take part in the proceedings. So opinions differ as to the status of the subordinate services. Before the Bill is disposed of by the Legislative Council, the men it is sought to exclude, will have ample opportunity, either by speeches and resolutions or memorial to lay their case before Government. But it is to be feared that if any be included grave offence will be given to the duly and fully qualified practitioners, whose feelings in the matter require consideration. At the same time there will be different classes in the muster-roll.

News from Jellalabad states that the Amir intends making a short pilgrimage to a Mahomedan shrine in the Laghman Valley.

Brigalier General L. Herbert, C. V, O., has returned to Rangoon from Madras and reassumed the command of the station.

MAJOR P. P, KILKELLY, M. B., I. M. S., has been appointed an Ordinary Fellow of the University of Bombay in the Faculty of Medicine.

MR. H. S. BELLASIS, Superintending Engineer, Punjab, is permitted to retire from service with effect from 19th January, 1910.

MR. J. H. A. IVENS, Superintending Engineer, United Provinces, is permitted to retire from service with effect from 21st January, 1910.

DURING the week ending 25th January nine chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay, of which 4 were shipped to Cutch-Mandvi and 5 were purchased by the opium farmer at Poona. During the same period 628 chests were imported from Indore.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, JANUARY 7.

THE NEW YEAR.

THE New Year was ushered in as usual with religious observances at many London churches and chapels, and on the stroke of midnight the change from 1909 to 1910 was heralded by the ringing of bells, and, on the river, by the hooting of sirens. The streets were less full than usual, and the customary gathering at St. Paul's showed a perceptible dwindling in numbers as well as enthusiasm.

A few years ago there was but little public notice taken of New Year's Eve in London, but nowadays all this has changed, and Society welcomes the advent of a new year in the popular American fashion by New Year's Eve suppers. Never has the birth of the New Year's been attended with more revelry at the principal hotels than was accorded 1910 on New Year's Eve, especially at the Savoy, where some 2,000 people assembled, all animated with a keen desire to enjoy themselves. Not only was the restaurant filled with happy guests, but the Grand Foyer, the new Annexe, the H.M.S. "Pinafore" room, the Entrance Hall and the Parisian Cafe were all crammed with supper tables, large and small, for parties of all sizes. And yet there was an entire absense of confusion. The whole of the 2,000 guests on arrival went straight to their own tables, for all had been booked beforehand, and each guest had a plan of the rooms showing the number and position of his table. Big prices were offered for supper tables, and as much as £5 was offered for seats which cost the owners only £2. There was sudden darkness as midnight approached, and in an instant the clock of Big Ben was electrically shown on a white screen ticking away the last few minutes of the Old Year. Then after "Auld Lang Syne" had been sung, and the toasts of the King and the President of the United States had been drunk, with much enthusiasm, a large number of the guests adjourned to the newly decorated ballroom, where dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning. Boys dressed as Eskimos, with labels on their backs bearing the words "I *have* been there!" handed every lady present a delightful souvenir of the occasion in the form of a dainty gold and enamel boite-a-poudre attached to a baby-link chain.

A GRACIOUS QUEEN.

When the Court is in London, Queen Alexandra makes rather a feature of afternoon tea at Buckingham Palace. But the affair is quite informal, and invitations to tea do not take the form of "commands," but are usually written by the Queen in person. Guests are asked for 4-30 p. m. and tea is served at about 5 p. m. in Her Majesty's private sitting-room. The rules of Court etiquette are more or less in abeyance on these occasions. When the Queen appears, her visitors, of course, rise with curtesy, but beyond this there are few formalities. As most of us know it is the custom at Court that no guest should sit down without being asked to do so by the Royal host and hostess; also that no one must address the King or Queen unless they are first spoken to by Their Majesties. But by Queen Alexandra's express wish neither of these rules are in force at her afternoon tea parties. When the guests are few in number, the Queen often pours out tea herself.

DAILY BREAD.

In these democratic days many men who work for their living belong to the titled classes. On a certain P. and O. boat is a young officer known as Mr. Ronald Arthur Dalzell, who in real life bears the imposing title of Lord Dalzell and Libberton, and who is the only living son of Lord Carnwath, a Scotch Earl, twelfth of his line, and a man of ancient lineage. "Mr. Dalzell" takes his places as an ordinary officer, knows his work, and does it, and no doubt inherits his love of the sea from his grandmother, who was a daughter of Captain John Harris, R. N.

Then Lord Lyveden, before he succeded his uncle in 1900, had seen many sides of life, and had played his part as an actor, waiter, ship steward, purser, private soldier, caterer, and nurseryman. In 1882 he appeared with the then Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft at the Haymarket Theatre, and played the part of Captain Sebright in the "Overland Route." Later on he acted as steward on board the ill-fated "Paris" and once tried his luck as a waiter in the Bowery. Since those days, however, he has taken his seat in the House of Lords, attended levees, and been received by Royal personages.

THE INDISPENSABLE "TAXI."

It was most annoying of the taxi-men to take "French leave" at Christmas time, just when so many of us were wanting to be spirited about to our friends' houses. As hansoms are getting fewer and fewer, and even "growlers" are none too plentiful, it became a serious problem how people were to get to their Christmas dinners, or how, having got there, they were to get home again. The fact is that the taxi-man—like the Jehu of the hansom in years gone by—is a great deal too independent. Will he take warning, I wonder by the poor hansom cab-driver of to-day, out of whom all "side" has been effectually taken by the pinch of hard times? It would be an irony of fate if before many years the motor-cab driver had to gaze from his stand at the dining and lunching-out public going to their destinations in flying machines while he remained idle.

THE ELECTION.

The intelligence of the average British working man is not high, and in politics it is perhaps lower than in most things. Two hardy sons of toil met in the High Street of Bermondsey, after Mr. Dumphreys had been returned as a Unionist candidate at the recent bye-election. Both were known as labour politicians, and this is something of the conversation which ensued.

"I'ear as 'ow you voted for Dumphreys, Bill. What d'yer mean by it?"

"Look 'ere, old pal," was the reply, "I was knocked down by a motor 'bus the other day, and they tells me that Dumphreys is strong on Traffic Reform. So I went for him. But what about you? They tells me as you also voted for him."

"So I did, 'Pom, so I did. I like my wittles, and I eats hearty especially at nights, and I see that Dumphrey is dead against this Supper Tax."

What Tariff Reform and the Supper Tax meant was obviously beyond the capacity of such voters, and yet there are thousands who go to the poll with just as much intelligence, and who exercise one of the greatest of privileges, with obvious danger to the nation

THE SKATING CRAZE.

Roller skating is the one pleasure that old and young are delighting in. One would imagine that there was nothing to be done in the afternoon but whirl round a rink. Everything, but skating is forgotton for the moment. "It is excellent exercise"; "it keeps us slim!" These are the excuses for passing a fine afternoon in the crowded halls, for jostling for losing our balance with our hairpins and tortoise-shell combs. The number of fork-shaped pins that have been picked up on the rink would fill a good sized cupboard, for everybody is dressing the hair in the fashionable coils around the head that can only be kept in place with the new pins. But when these pins fall the general effect is, to say the least of it, disastrous. We shall certainly have to invent a way of fastening our tortoise-shell pins more securely, or the skating pleasure will become too expensive. As it is the skates must be hired from the establishment, and add to this the tip to the boy who fixes them, and the cloakroom fees amount to a not unimportant sum when paid day by day, without reckoning the professor in the early stages. This skating craze has reached many lands. A friend tells me that it is now a common sight in Cairo to see the dignified Arab, in all the glory of Oriental dress cutting eights and "grape and vines" and other figures on roller skates to the strains of the "Salome" valse. What must the Sphinx think?

WOMEN WANTED.

British Columbia has joined the long list of Colonies which are crying out for women workers,—women house-wives, women in practically all branches—so long as they are efficient in their own department. The salient feature of to-day all over the world is the crushing out of the unskilled worker. It means many a tragedy, but no one can doubt that in the long run the humane race will benefit. So women who have taken the trouble to be a bit above the average in something or other, are wanted everywhere. But the prizes are for the women who, while expert in some form of work, can turn her hand to others on occasion. In Vancouver, the most beautiful hotel is run by a lady, and its brilliant success is proof of the way in which she has specialised in housekeeping on a large scale.

LONDON GUIDES.

A new institution, and one for which our Transatlantic and foreign visitors should be thankful, is a service of guides ready to serve them in any way when they reach England. They will be drawn, when men, from the ranks of retired naval and military officers; and when women, from a similar stratum of society. Visitors can have their rooms engaged and will be met at the station. The appointed guide will have a thorough social, geographical, and historical knowledge of London, and be able to advise the visitor. He or she will also be prepared to act as private secretary, or in any confidential capacity. Many of the guides are excellent linguists and can act as interpreters, at the same time help the visitor to acquire a knowledge of our difficult language.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, JANUARY 24.

The weather was bitterly cold last week; the minimum temperature went down to 46 degrees and "Mawata" rain amounting five cents fell on Saturday the 15th instant, but for the last three days the temperature has risen and now the Thermometre stands at 87 degrees.

In spite of severe cold the health of the town is excellent. Though we are not totally free from plague, there are only one or two cases and no deaths. The daily average of deaths is 20, which is much below the average.

The Mahomedans of this city passed through Mohurrum without any insident or giving any trouble to the Police. The numbers of those taking part and of tazias were greater than in previous years, but the taboots were immersed quietly at the Khanpore Gate. The Police had taken precautionery measures as usual.

The Hon. Munshi Madhowal, C.S.I., a member of the Viceroy's Councils, arrived here on the night of the 18th instant and was accorded a hearty ovation by the prominent Nagars of this city. Among those present at the station were:—Sirdar Chinubhoy Madhowlal, C.I.E., Rao Bahadur Lalshankar Umiashankar; Rao Bahadur Gopalshankar V. Bhachech, Hazur Deputy Collector, Mr. Ramonbhoy Mahiputram, B. A., L. L. B.; Prof. Anandshankar Dhruve, M. A., L. L. B.; Mr. Krishnarao Bolanath; Mr. Sakarlal; Mr. Ratilal; Rao Bahadur Krishnalal Ochhavlal, and many others. On alighting from the train, the Hon. Munshi Madhowlal was garlanded by Sirdar Chinubhoy and others. After several introductions, he drove with Sirdar Chinubhoy to his Shahibaugh bungalow.

Next day a large meeting of the Nagar community was held under the presidency of Sirdar Chinubhoy Madhowlal, C.I.E., and presented Mr. Madhowlal with an address which was read by Rao Saheb Keshavlal H Dhruve, B.A., Headmaster, Government High School. In reply the hon. gentleman said that he was very eager to see a union of all the sub-sections of Nagars.

On Thursday an afternoon party was given in his honour by the Samast Nagar Mundal, which was largely attended by the leading people of all communities. On Saturday the Vadnagar Nagars held a social gathering when an address was presented to him. He was anxious to invite his caste people to a grand dinner, but a death in the community prevented him. On Sunday afternoon he left for Bhavnagar when the leading Nagar gentlemen met him at the railway station and bade him farewell. Sirdar Chinubhoy and others garlanded him.

The Hon'ble Mr. Heaton inspected the civil courts of this district for twelve days and a conference of pleaders and sub-Judges was held on the 17th and 18th Instant and he left on the night of 19th for Surat.

Mr. Narmadashanker, the newly appointed chief officer of our Municipality, took over charge of his office last week.

Mr. J. Sladen, the Collector, is in Camp at Viramgam.

The sad news of the untimely death of Mr. S. P. Padamji, C. S., our esteemed Additional Sessions Judge, was received here with profound sorrow by all communities.

Mr. L. M. Wadia, Barrister, the Senior Member of the Local Bar, addressed the Court in feeling terms, eulogising his good qualities of head and heart. Mr. Dayaram Gidumal, the learned Judge, joined in the regret expressed by the Bar and a telegram expressing the sympathy of the Bench and Bar was sent to the relatives of the deceased Judge.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

Captain English, 2nd Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry, has been appointed Adjutant of the 6th Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, Territorial Force.

Brigadier-General Birdwood, Commanding the Kohat Brigade, in granted eight months' leave out India.

Colonel W. G. Mansel, Indian Army, is permitted to retire from the 28th December last.

Lieutenant Rodgers, 64th Pioneers, is permitted to resign his commission from the 1st December, 1909.

On vacating the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General Royal, Engineers, Colonel Manton, R.E., is posted as Assistant Commanding Royal Engineers at Jullundur.

The following officers have been granted extension of tenure to complete four years in their appointment:—Colonel Cahusac, Assistant Adjutant-General, Quetta, Captain Hume, Sipry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Jubbulpore; Captain Bendshaw, Brigade Major Bangalore; Captain Gardiner, Brigade Major, Quetta; and Captain Lee, Brigade Major, Bannu.

RAILWAY earnings to December 15th are better than the corresponding period of 1908-9 by Rs. 1,67,61,000 and worse than 1907-8 by Rs. 21,27,000.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

QUESTION OF THE PROGRAMME.

Nearing the End.

LIBERALS MORE CONFIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 27.

The Liberal Press is unanimous in the opinion that there is only one question ahead, namely, the House of Lords.

The Conservative papers are confident that Mr. Asquith will disregard the Extremists and decide a policy of moderation and compromise, in view of the difficulties in bargaining with the Nationalists and Labourites. They insist on the necessity of the Conservatives not slackening their organisation in view of the probability of another General Election. They descant on the advantages of Tariff Reform to Ireland.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, said that the Unionists were not yielding in their determination to maintain the Union. So far from allying themselves with the Nationalists, they will not buy their votes for the asking.

LATER.

The Liberals are more confident in tone. They declare that the majority will be sufficiently handsome and thoroughly adequate. They emphasise that no legislation will be attempted until the question of the Lords has been settled. The Government does not mean to plough the sands.

They forecast a policy, as firstly, the passing of the Budget, and secondly, a Constitutional Reform Bill dealing solely with the Lords. They say that the rejection of the former will be frustrated by the Royal prerogative, but expect that debates on the latter will be stormy and protracted. Its rejection by the Lords would precipitate another election.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that the second Budget will provide for a large naval increase. It is noteworthy that Unionists are counting seven O'Brienites in the total against Government.

LONDON, JANUARY 26.

To-day's election results are:—

LANCASHIRE—LEIGH.

Raffan, Liberal.....5325
F. Smith, Unionist 4646
T. Grenfell, Labour 3268

No change.

1910 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result—John F Leese Brunner, L, 7,175, Donald MacMaster, K C, C, 5,169.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—RUSHCLIFFE.

J. Ellis, Liberal.....9942
C. Disraeli, Unionist.....7098

No change.

1910 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result—Rt Hon John E Ellis, L, 9,034, H Fraser Wyatt, C, 5,460.

LONDON, JANUARY 27.

The Election results declared this morning are as follows:—

STAFFORDSHIRE—PIRESHILL.

A. Stanley, Labour.....8566
G. Nugent, Unionist.....3754

No change.

1900 Election Unionist seat.
Last election result—Albert Stanley, L 7,396, T W Twyford, C 5,947

WILTSHIRE—DEVIZES.

B. Peto, Unionist.....4709
F. Rogers, Liberal 3742

Unionist gain.

1900 Election Unionist seat.
Last election result—F E N Rogers, L 4,257, Major Godfrey D White, C 3,633

EDINBURGHSHIRE—MIDLOTHIAN.

The Master of Elibank, Liberal. 9062
The Hon. M Elphinstone, Unionist 5427

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result—Lord Dalmeny, L 8,343, F J Haber, C 5,131

SUFFOLK—EYE.

H. Pearson, Liberal.....4991
Lord Graham, Unionist.....4614

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat
Last election result—Westman H M Pearson, L 4,568, Marquess of Graham, C 4,371

SOMERSETSHIRE—YEOVIL.

Sir E. Strachey, Liberal.....4955
The Hon. A. Herbert, Unionist...4444

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result——Sir Edward Strachey, Bart, L 5,164, Berkeley Portman, C 3,217

LINCOLNSHIRE—GAINSBORO.

G. Bentham, Liberal,.....6178
Capt. Henderson, Unionist.....5663

No change.

1900 Election Unionist seat.
Last election result—Major L Renton, L (now C) 5,922, Charles L Morsing, C 5,071

ABERDEENSHIRE—EAST.

W. Cowan, Liberal.....6600
Colonel Burn, Unionist.....3962

No change.

1900 Election Unionist seat.
Last election result—James Murray, L, unop

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—WISBECH.

The Hon. Neil Primrose, Liberal.5279
T Garfitt, Unionist.....5079

No change.

1900 Election Unionist seat.
Last election result—Arthur Cecil Beck, L, 5,125, Thomas Cheyney Garfitt, C, 4,080

CRACKMANNAN AND KINROSS.

Rt. Hon. E. Wason, Liberal.....3971
N. Constable, Unionist 2703

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result—Rt Hon Eugene Wason, L 4,037, James Avon Clyde, K C, C, 2,648

DURHAM—HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING.

R. Cameron. Liberal.....10293
Streatfield, Unionist.....4382

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result—Robert Cameron, L, 9,429, R B L V Williams, C, 3,639

SURREY—CHERTSEY.

D. Macmaster, Unionist.....9672
F. Newbolt, Liberal.....5059

Unionist gain.

1900 Election Unionist seat.
Last election result—Francis J Marnham, L, 6,365, Lt Col Lord Bingham, C, 6,260

DERBYSHIRE—ECKINGTON.

W. Harvey, Labour.....8715
Court, Unionist.....6411

No change.

1900 Election Liberal Seat.
Last election result—Wm Edwin, Harvey, L, 3,644, Josiah Court, M B C S, C, 5,915

CORNWALL—CAMBORNE.

A. Dunn, Liberal.....5027
N. Chamberlain, Unionist.....2587

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result—Albert Edward Dunn, L 4,614, Sir Thomas Hewitt, K C, C 2,384, J Jones, S, 109

NORFOLK—FREEBRIDGE.

Sir G. White, Liberal.....5596
N. Jodrell, Unionist.....4388

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result—Sir George White, L 5,772, W J Lancaster, C 2,972

CHESHIRE—ALTRINCHAM.

Sir W. Crossley, Liberal,.....8709
Lord Bury, Unionist.....7808

No change.

1900 Election Unionist seat
Last election result—Sir Wm J Crossley, Bart, L 8,358, Coningsby B Disraeli, C 5,867

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—STROUD.

C. Allen, Liberal.....5285
A. Clifford, Unionist.....4962

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result—Charles Peter Allen, L 5,401, Wm Burton Stewart, C 4,221

DEVONSHIRE—TAVISTOCK.

H. Luttrell, Liberal.....6570
J. Spear, Unionist.....6343

No change.

1900 Election Unionist seat.
Last election result—H C Fownes Luttrell, L 6,405, John Ward Spear, C 5,196

KENT—DARTFORD.

W Foot Mitchell, Unionist 9807
J Rowlands, Liberal.....8990

Unionist gain.

1900 Election Unionist seat.
Last election result—James Rowlands Lab, 9,532, Rt Hon Sir Wm Hart Dyke, Bart, C 6,723

DURHAM—SOUTH-EAST.

E Hayward, Liberal.....9298
Hon F Lambton, Unionist 6860

Liberal gain.

1900 Election Unionist seat.
Last election result—Hon Frederick W Lambton, C unop

CAITHNESSSHIRE.

R L Harmsworth, Liberal 2643
H Strain, Unionist.....590

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat.
Last election result—R L Harmsworth, L 2,636 Sir K A Fraser Bart, C 483

TYRONE—NORTH.

R Barry, Liberal 3238
Herdman, Unionist 3136

No change.

1900 Election Liberal seat.
Last ele tion result—Rt Hon T W Russell, L 2,954, Andrew L Horner, K C, C 2,671

WESTMEATH—NORTH.

L. Ginnell, Independent Nationalist..... 1993
McKenna, Nationalist..... 1393

No change.

1900 Election Nationalist seat.
Last Election result.—Sir Walter R. Nugent Bt U nop.

WATERFORD—WEST.

J. O'Shea, Nationalist..... 1553
Ryan, Independent Nationalist 1309

No. change.

1900 Election Nationalist seat.
Last election result—James John O'Shea, N unop.

Inverness-shire is snowed up and the result of the election is delayed. The Scottish results are likely to be very late.

Results to date :—

Unionists 258
Liberals 249
Labour 40
Nationalists 73

The Party gains are :—

Unionist 120
Liberal 19
Labour 1

THE FRENCH FLOODS.

Louvre and Tuileries in Danger.

ALARMING SITUATION.

FORTY MILLIONS WORTH OF DAMAGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JANUARY 26.

The damage done by the floods in France is officially estimated at £40,000,000. On the direction of the architect, the Foreign Office on the Quai d'Orsay has been evacuated. The Louvre and the Tuileries with their priceless treasures are threatened. Military engineers are working desperately to construct a barricade. It is hoped that the floods will reach their maximum height to-night. The rivers in the Provinces are subsiding. The floods extend from the Channel as far as Italy and Spain and to the Zuyder Zee. Tens of thousands are homeless, but the casualties have been very few. Hordes of pirates masquerading as rescuers are pillaging many districts.

LATER.

Paris telegrams state that the Seine rose all night and has now reached the German Embassy. Excitement prevails in the suburbs owing to a rise in the price of bread, and disturbances are feared. The Orleans Railway bordering on the Seine has collapsed.

The waters began to subside at noon.

LATE AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE.

Leaders Sent to Prison.

LONDON, JANUARY 27.

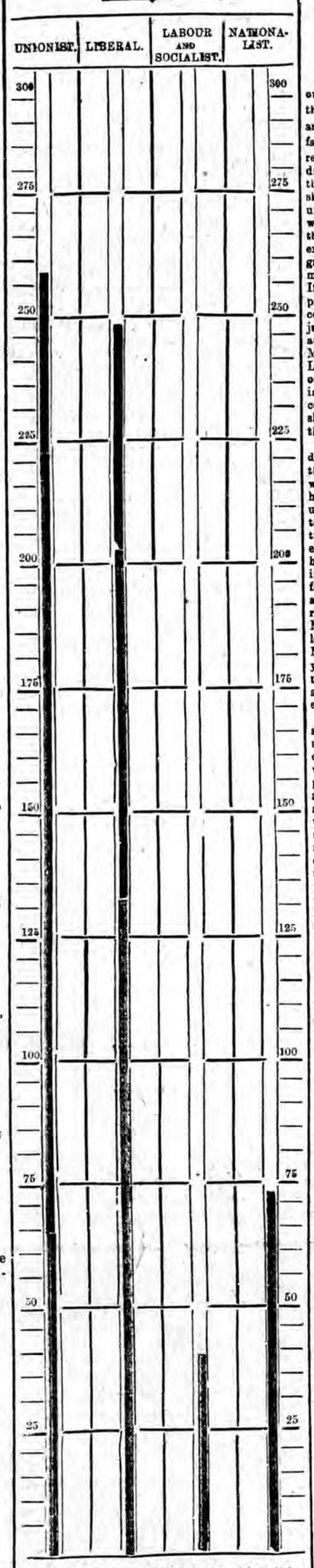
A Sydney telegram states that President of the Northern Miners has been sentenced to one year, and three other leaders to eight months' hard labour for conspiracy. Eight miners have been sentenced to a fortnight to three months' hard labour for obstructing strike-breakers.

THE GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, JANUARY 27.

The Greek Cabinet has resigned.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.



SHOOTING IN THE NAVY.

Improvement on Last Year.

LONDON, JANUARY 27.

The heavy gunlayers' tests in the Navy, which are now published, show an improvement as compared with 1908. The China Squadron comes first. The nucleus of the Divisions of the Home Fleet come second and third. The First Division of the Home Fleet, containing the "Dreadnoughts" comes ninth.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

England Loses the Test Match.

LONDON, JANUARY 26.

Durban telegrams report that England in the second innings were disposed of for 252, South Africa thus winning the second Test match by 95 runs. Hobbs made 70 runs.

THE NEW IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

To-day's Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

Sir Herbert Risley has been appointed Vice-President of the Imperial Legislative Council.

Mr. Frank Rawson, Agent and Manager of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, will join the Imperial Council as Additional Expert Member during the consideration of the Electricity Bill.

Sir Herbert Risley's Bill to amend the Penal Code, which will be introduced in the Council to-morrow, is to amend Section 75 of the Code so as to make British Courts to recognise previous conviction by Courts in Native States and to remove certain difficulties which now exist. The Bill to further strengthen the Press Act will, it is understood, be introduced next week.

THE Rev. Henry Pitt, vicar of St. Mary's, Southwark, has received a gift of six guineas from a Bible class in Bangkok, Siam, for the relief of the destitute unemployed in his parish. Holding up the credit note in the pulpit, Mr. Pitt said: "The sad and awful necessity for heathen Siam to send this money to feed the starving poor of London, the capital of Christian England, should fill us all with shame. I fervently hope that the dreadful need so apparent to all will speedily pass away."

ALL INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE.

Triumph of Loyal Agitation.

(BY A MUSLIM PATRIOT.)

THE eyes of the Mahomedan Community throughout India are just now turned towards Delhi, where the League meets on the 29th. Great expectations are entertained of it and it remains to be seen how far those expectations will be fulfilled. The League represents the united voice of India and in these days of political ferment both the Government and the public naturally look to it to give a tangible shape to Mussalman policy and to pronounce the united views of Mussalman India on problems, which have suddenly sprung into existence, and on the solution of which will depend to no small extent the future of India. The times are stirring; great events have happened and greater developments in the condition of the country are in store. If the Mussalman Community is to take its proper place in the political arena of this country, it behoves them at this critical juncture to be alive to their interest and to take timely measures to protect them. Momentous national interests are at stake. If the League is to justify its existence, it must rise to the occasion and exert itself to accomplish this all important task, the methods must be legitimate and constitutional, but they must be so deliberate as to show that the Mahomedans are capable of showing their unmistaken views.

The past history of the League since foundation to date shows that it has fallen into capable hands and that its prospects in future are good. The League was founded in 1906, after the historic deputation, headed by His Highness, the Aga Khan, waited upon His Excellency the Viceroy at Simla. Since then the political life has taken complete hold of the Mussalman Community. The former inactivity even with respect to local Boards and Municipalities has been entirely changed now. The complete change in Mahomedan views may be gathered from the facts that the Mahomedans of all shades of opinion and though late, came forward to claim separate rights. Even men with pronounced views, like Mr. Mohamed Ali Jenab and Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, took leading part in the public meeting of the Mahomedans that was held in the Anjuman last year. Though they entered the field of politics late, the Mahomedans showed their determined attitude and thus secured from Government their just and equitable rights.

The Mahomedans appreciated the reforms and they approved of the rules and regulations framed thereunder. Thus the reforms came. The public discussed them. Elections took place and the result was varied and interesting. The reforms inspired peculiar ambition in the minds of all and "Honorables" actually rained amongst us. When we cast a calm and quiet glance over the last elections we find that a number of deserving and suitable men have been ousted. In our own presidency men like Mr. Dixit and Mr Daji Abaji Khare are out. As far as the Mahomedans were concerned the elections were fought regardless of any fixed principles. The Mahomedans were new to this work and therefore were in need of a guiding hand. If the Muslim League had taken the lead and placed the claims of deserving candidates before the electors, such a thing might not have happened. In this respect the work of Punjab Muslim League deserves notice. These notices and placards were freely distributed amongst the voters. Some of the points worth noting therein were about the qualifications of a candidate. A candidate was required to be well educated in English and possessed considerable experience of public life. The electorate was specially asked to see that a candidate had sufficient independent income of his own. I wish these golden rules were followed in our presidency as well as in some others. India is not like England yet. Here prestige counts for much. It is incumbent upon the Mussalman Community to be jealous of its newly acquired right. Its representatives in Council ought to make a decent show.

The prominent feature of the Mussalman elections, all and the country, is that announced "Congresswallas" have been preponderatingly elected. The Supreme Council carries the palm in this respect. It may be due to the fact that able and talented Mussalmans are still in the Congress fold. Any how it is satisfactory that local councillors, who must be far above the average of electors, in education and ability, should deliberately elect Congressmen. Whatever the reasons may be, it is startling to find that one-third of the Mussalman members of the Viceroy's Council are pro-Congress Nawab Sayad Mohomed, President of Hindoo Mahajan Sabha, Mr. Abdul Halim Ganavi of Eastern Bengal, Mr. Mazharool Huq of Behar, lieutenant of Ali Imam and Mr. Mohomed Ali Jenab, prominent lieutenant of Mr. Gokhle, are well-known supporters of the Congress movement. The last named two gentlemen belong to that tiny band of Mahomedans who strenuously endeavoured to force mixed electorate on the Mahomedan community. The Hindu Press praises these elections, whereas the community of the Muslim Press are very interesting. One Muslim organ says: "We are surprised that more Congresswalla Mahomedans have not been elected. The results achieved denote the strength of the Hindus and the ascendancy they have gained over Mahomedans in certain directions. That the Congress party is sufficiently strong and sufficiently daring to compel Mahomedans to elect a Congresswalla as their representative for Mahomedans, is not only essential, but vital to the safety of that community. The Muslim League must be purged of adherents to the Congress, and indeed, of faint-hearted supporters of true Mahomedan principles who do more harm than good to the cause and their place must be filled by genuine Mahomedans, who would rather sacrifice life itself than dishonour their community and the name of Islam by playing the traitor."

The same paper goes on to express a hope that as time goes on and the power of the Muslim League advances, the machinations of the Congress party will be defeated and we shall not be treated to such a ridiculous spectacle as that of Mahomedans returning a Congresswalla as their special representative.

A good deal will depend on how the first batch of members acquit themselves.

This chapter must now be closed and we shall see what the League does in the future. It is upon the future good work of the League that its existence will depend. It must chalk out a practical programme for itself. Let its acts be so deliberate as to show that the Indian Mahomedans are capable of sharing in the enlarged powers of initiation and deliberation. Momentous national questions concerning the Mahomedans are at stake and therefore the Muslim League ought to rise to the occasion and exert itself to safeguard by legitimate and constitutional methods the interests of the Mussalman community.

We wait and see what practical note His Highness the Aga Khan strikes at the meeting of the Muslim League, which meets at Delhi to-morrow.

PROGRESS IN THE UNITED PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

The Administration Report of the United Provinces for the year 1908-09 gives indications of all round progress in every direction and even the strong prejudice against the education of women also greatly diminished. In the range of literature and press, however, no improvement is noticed. Sir John Hewett writes:—"There was a slight increase in the number of publications, but none of them can be said to possess exceptional merit. The most marked feature of the literary output was the under current of politics which pervaded alike works on history, fiction, poetry and philosophy. The tone of some vernacular newspapers deteriorated considerably during the first half of the year, but with rare exceptions the journals did not descend to the gross misrepresentations and calumny that characterised a section of the Bengali Press."

A LONG resolution publishing rules and regulations of the Japan British Exhibition to be held at London in 1910 will appear in the supplement to the "Gazette of India" to-day.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN BOMBAY.

Ratepayers' Representatives.

YESTERDAY was a day of much bustle and excitement in Bombay, it being the day fixed for Municipal elections by the ratepayers and Graduates of this city. The number of candidates in C. (Bhuleshwar) and E. (Byculla) wards being exactly as many as the number of seats available, the elections were not contested in those wards and the following gentlemen had a walk over. They were declared duly elected members of the Bombay Corporation from the 1st April next.

C (BHULESHWAR) WARD.

EIGHT SEATS.

1. Mr. Motilal Jamnadas Sevaklal.
2. The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji.
3. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta.
4. Rao Bahadur Dhakji Kassinath.
5. Dr. Jehangir J. Kharshedji.
6. Dr. Dinshah Bomonji P. Master.
7. The Hon'ble Mr. Abdul Husen Adamji Peerbhoy.
8. Mr. Ibrahim Adamji Peerbhoy.

E (BYCULLA) WARD.

FIVE SEATS.

1. Mr. Sorabji Kharshedji Dhondi.
2. Mr. Salebhai Karimji Barodawalla.
3. Mr. Kazi Kabirudin.
4. Rao Bahadur Bilapa Balaram.
5. Mr. Joseph Baptista.

In the C ward, except Dr. Dinshah Bomonji Pesonji Master, all the councillors have been enjoying the honour of representing the ratepayers of that ward. Dr. Master gets in place of the Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas Damodhar Thackersay. In the E ward all the present councillors come in.

The elections in the remaining five wards were very briskly contested and at an early hour the candidates were alert, and their canvassers going round in different quarters to remind the ratepayers qualified to vote of their assurances to come to the polling booths and register their votes before the polling officers. Each candidate had, according to his resources, engaged a number of conveyances, bearing placards with his name conspicuously displayed thereon. After the votes had been registered before the polling officers, the voters were conveyed back to their residences in the carriages engaged by the candidates.

This is the fourteenth ratepayers' election since the constitution of the Municipal Corporation under the Act of 1888. The Corporation consists of 72 councillors instead of 64 members under the old Act. It was exactly thirty-four years ago, namely, in the year 1873, when the ratepayers of the City first enjoyed the privilege of an electoral franchise and when neither the framers of the Act nor the electorate itself could have formed an adequate conception of the great developments that have since manifested themselves. The honour of a seat on the Corporation of a City, the annual revenues of which have swelled up to over a crore of rupees, is considered a great civic boon at the disposal of the ratepayers to confer. At the first introduction of municipal self-government, the ratepayers did not show much personal interest in the experiment, but they have been educated sufficiently to appreciate the value of the franchise. In the beginning, the elections took place biennially instead of triennially as at present. The first general election took place in the year 1873; the second in 1875; and the time for a third general election fell due in July, 1877. Owing, however, to a serious flaw discovered in the Act, at the eleventh hour, the elections had to be postponed. The flaw was so serious that the very existence of the Corporation was jeopardised. It was admitted to be "functus officio," and business was at a standstill. The Legislature then gave the Municipality timely assistance and matters were set right as expeditiously as was possible under the circumstances. Owing, however, to the contretemps, the third general election could not be held till October, 1876. The fourth general election took place in November, 1880. Another Act was passed in 1882 to alter the Municipal year from the 1st January to the date of the official year, the 1st April, and the Corporation had, therefore, its period of office extended to the 31st March, 1882. It was enacted at the same time that three, instead of two, years should be the period of the existence of future Corporations. Thus the fifth general election took place in 1883 and the sixth in 1886. The seventh general election took place, under the new law, in January, 1889, when the new Municipal Act of 1888 had come into force. By this Act, the Corporation consists of 72 councillors instead of 64 as under the old Act. Of these 72 councillors, thirty-six are elected by the qualified ratepayers of the City; sixteen by the Justices of the Peace; two by Fellows of the Bombay University; two more by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce; while the remaining sixteen are appointed by Government. In January, 1892, the eighth general election took place; the ninth in January, 1895; the tenth, in January, 1898; the eleventh, in January, 1901, and the twelfth in January, 1904. Since the election of 1889 the Municipal Act now in force has introduced the cumulative system of voting, under which a voter is entitled to register for any of the candidates as many votes as there are seats in the ward, or apportion them among the candidates as he pleases. The qualifications of a voter under the Act are—that he should be enrolled in the Municipal election-roll as a voter of the ward for which such election is held. That he should reside in or be the owner of some building or land in the ward, on the electoral roll of which his name is registered; that he should be assessed to the general tax or the tax on vehicles and animals at a rate of not less than Rs. 30 per annum; and that he should be twenty-one years of age. All graduate of Universities in India or in the United Kingdom, whose names have been registered on the election-roll, are qualified to vote at the ratepayers' elections. The same qualifications extend to females as to males.

There was not much animation at the polling booths in the early part of the forenoon, and the polling officers had an easy time of it until a later hour. The Municipal Commissioner visited the polling booths and satisfied himself that the election arrangements were working smoothly.

For the purposes of the election, the City has been divided into seven wards, the five in which contests took place being:—A, Fort Ward, with a population of 90,944 and 1,554 voters; B, Mandvi Ward, with a population of 156,032 and 1,490 voters; D, Girgaum Ward, with a population of 112,629 and 2,182 voters; F, Parel ward with a population of 93,645 and 366 voters and G, Mahim Ward with a population of 101,346 and 413 voters. Thus, out of a population in these five wards of 553,696 there are in all 6,005 voters, of whom 1,249 are graduates, and the rest qualified ratepayers.

Besides these, there are 588 Justices of the Peace and 143 Fellows of the University who are entitled to return sixteen and two councillors respectively, making a grand total of 10,742 voters, exclusive of the Chamber of Commerce who also return two councillors. Of these 10,742 voters, there are 755 Europeans, 270 Portuguese and Eurasians, 114 Jews, Armenians and Japanese, 4,332 Hindus, 2,750 Parsees, and 2,520 Mahomedans. The total voters in 1898 were 8,854; in 1901 the number of voters rose to 9,865; in 1904 it fell down to 8,651; in 1907 there was an increase of 649 voters and this time there is an increase of 1,406.

The arrangements at the five polling stations were satisfactory and complete. Spacious "mandaps" in parallel rows were erected, in which, on one side, were placed boxes and desks for the polling officers; and in the other accommodation was provided for the candidates and their supporters. Some of the candidates had pitched tents for their own use.

The contest in various wards was among the following candidates respectively:—

A (FORT) WARD.

SIX SEATS.—Seven Candidates.

1. Mr. Jewandas Pittamber.
2. Mr. Shapurji Sorabji Mistri.
3. Mr. Naoroji Jehangir Gamadia.
4. Mr. Dinshah Edalji Wacha.
5. Mr. Madhavji Virji.
6. Mr. J. A. D. McBain.
7. Mr. Nadirshah H. E. Sukhia.

For the six seats in the A ward, seven candidates had come forward, namely, Messrs. J. A. D. McBain, Nowroji N. J. Gamadia, D. E. Wacha, S. S. Mistry, Jivandas Pitamber, Madhavji Virji and Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia. There were thus one European, four Parsi and two Hindu candidates in the field. One or two of the Parsi candida es thought their position was a bit shaky, and the seats of the other Parsi candidates were believed to be more than safe, and they succeeded in prevailing upon the latter to combine with them, so that the surplus votes of the strong candidates might be useful to the others. As a result of this arrangement their supporters divided their votes equally among the four Parsi candidates.

Mr. McBain topped the poll with approximately 920 votes to his credit, while the probable unsuccessful candidate is supposed to be Mr. Jeevandass Pitamber. The registration of votes was very brisk in the beginning, and there was a lull at noon. About two o'clock the candidates could feel their position and the contest grew keener. Rush of voters at the booth was noticed at and after five o'clock as they left their offices and business places. Mr. McBain, as said above, headed the list with 920, maintaining the first place from start to finish. Towards the close the probable number of votes obtained by the respective candidates were as under:

Mr. J. A. D. McBain.....920
Mr. S. S. Mistry.....900
Mr. Madhavji.....900
Mr. D. E. Wacha 890
Mr. N. J. Gamadia 890
Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia.....890
Mr. Jivandas Pitamber.....820

In this ward a number of challenges were noted, and Mr. B. D. Banaji, Municipal Assessor and Collector, who was the polling officer in charge of the booth, had a hard task all day.

B (MANDVI) WARD.

EIGHT SEATS.—Fifteen Candidates.

1. Mr Lakhamsi Napoo Sha.
2. Mr. Fazulbhoy Jumabhoy Lalji.
3. Rao Bahadur V K. Vandekar.
4. Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani.
5. Mr. Sherafali Mamuji.
6. Mr. Jaffar Jusab.
7. Mr. Rahim Jusab.
8. Mr. Karamali Peerbhai Haji.
9. Mr. Sheriff Dewji Kanji.
10. Mr. Rahim Assam Muljiani.
11. The Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla.
12. Mr. Jafferbhai Rahimtulla.
13. Mr. Solomon Reuben.
14. Mr. Abdul Satar Ayub Saya.
15. Dr. A. G. Viegas.

The largest number of candidates were nominated for this ward, the figure being 15 for 8 seats. Excitement and bustle prevailed all day and the voters as soon as spotted on the Cruickshank Road had a hard time of it, being roughly handled and dragged to the booth by over-zealous agents of several candidates. Within two hours of the commencement of voting, the box was pretty full with voting papers, and Mr. Sorabji B. P. Master, Municipal Refund and Audit officer, who was the polling officer, had great difficulty to face, as various complaints—relevant and irrelevant—were made to him in connection with the registering of votes. Mr. Master, however, had only to note down the challenges, which numbered nearly a score, and left them to be decided by the Commissioner the following day.

Mr. Solomon, Dr. Viegas, Mr. Rahim Joosub and Mr. Rahim Mooljini having early found out that they stood little chance of getting in, withdrew, but not until some votes were registered on their behalf too. The Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtoola obtained the largest number of votes and his position was early secure. Mr. Sharif Devji Kanji was another fortunate candidate who was also safe from the beginning. Mr. Fazalbhoy Jumabhai Lalji, Mr. Sarafali Mamuji and Mr. Jaffer Joosab fought to the last, but the rough estimate shows that they lose by heavy odds. Of the candidates who stand a chance of success, Mr. Lakhamsey Napu stands third on the list.

When the polling closed, the approximate results were:—

The Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtoola 1004
Mr. Sharif Deoji Kanji 944
Mr. Lakhamsey Napoo 938
Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani..... 930
Dr. Gaya 906
Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtoola 869
Rao Bahadur Vandeker 857
Mr. Karmali Peerbhoy 850
Mr. Sharafali Mamuji 827
Mr. Fazalbhoy Jumabhai Lalji 807
Mr. Jaffer Joosab 623

Dr. Viegas, Mr. Solomon Reuben, Mr. Rahim Joosab and Mr. Rahim Mooljiani had retired as already stated.

D (GIRGAUM) WARD.

FIVE SEATS.—Seven Candidates.

1. Mr. Mangaldas Kusondas Mulji.
2. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna.
3. Mr. Jehangir Bamoji Petit.
4. Mr. Ramchandra Bunakar Mantri.
5. Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit.
6. Mr. Jehangir Rastomji Patel.
7. Dr. Kawasji Edalji Dadachanji.

In D Ward, two more candidates, Mr. Mangaldass Mulji and Mr. Jehangir R. Patel, had made the election a contested one, and one of the seven candidates, Dr. Dadachanji, all along headed the poll. At about mid-day Mr Mangaldass retired from the contest, when 104 votes were registered for him. Mr. Jehangir B. Petit was all along last on the list and he received great help from Dr. Dadachanji and Mr. Patel. The contest was very keen and canvassing very rigorous, as it was said at one time that Sir Bhalchandra was unsafe, while on the other hand Mr. Dikshit was said to be insecure. Mr. Anandrao W. Shete, Personal Assistant to the Municipal Commissioner, was the polling officer. At the close of the time, the situation was guessed to be:

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji.....1715
Sir Balchandra Krishna.....1364
Mr. Ramchandra B. Mantri.....1294
Mr. H. S. Dikshit 1242
Mr. Jehangir R. Patel 1077
Mr. Jehangir B. Petit 1057
Mr. Mangaldass Mulji.....104

F (PAREL) WARD.

TWO SEATS.—Three Candidates.

1. Mr. Mahomedbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim.
2. Dr. Savakshah S. Batliwalla.
3. Mr. Lashman Jeram.

In F Ward the registration of votes was very tame because one of the candidates retired from the very beginning. Monday was the last day for intimation of retiring or withdrawing candidature from the contest, but Mr. Laxman Jairam only thought fit to inform the Municipal Commissioner of his intention to withdraw yesterday morning. Dr. Savax Batliwalla and Mr. Mahomedbhay K. Ibrahim were the two candidates left in for the two seats and Dr. Sorab Cowasji Hormusji, the polling officer, had comparatively an easy time of it. As the intimation of the withdrawal was not received in time the work of election continued and votes were being received and registered until 6 o'clock. Practically it was an uncontested election and Dr. Batliwalla and Mr. Mahomedbhoy K. Ibrahim are successful.

G (MAHIM) WARD.

TWO SEATS.—Three Candidates.

1. The Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim.
2. Mr. Moreshwar Chintaman Javle.
3. Mr. Karimbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy.

Here also one more candidate had made the election a contested one and of the three candidates Mr. Fazulbhoy K. Ibrahim, Mr. Javle, and Mr. Karrimbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy, all along headed the poll. Until half past three o'clock Mr. Karrimbhoy Adamji was last on the list, but he all the while depended upon Mr. Fazalbhoy's support, who promised to help him as soon as he found his own position safe and secured. The large number of Hindu voters in the Mahim Ward, stood in good stead for the Hindu candidate, who at 2 o'clock had secured the bulk of registered votes. The contest was very keen and canvassing very rigorous. The agents of the candidates pounced upon a voter as soon as one was sighted and he was bodily lifted or dragged into the booth. Mr. Rastum P. Masani, the Municipal Secretary, who was the polling officer, was very frequently troubled by being called upon to decide various cases of dispute. But his was non-interference policy and he only noted down the challenges that were thrown out on behalf of the candidates. At the close the situation was guessed to be:

1. Mr. Fazalbhoy K. Ibrahim.....185
3. Mr. Javle.....185
2. Mr. Karrimbhoy Adamji.....85

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was one of the candidates for the Bhuleshwar C Ward, from which I had to withdraw for the reason that the Hon'ble Mr. Abdoolhussin Adamji Peerbhoy and the Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandass Ramji, called on my personal friend Mr. Nooroodin Ebrahim Nooroodin (who was helping me to the best of his power for the election), to persuade me to retire from the competition, and it was under that gentleman's persuasion alone that I had to yield to his desire to withdraw from the field.

I thank sincerely Mr. Nooroodin and all my friends who had so kindly promised me their votes.—Yours, etc.,

ABDULKADER NOORBHOY.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

Arrival at Bhavnagar.

SANAD OF TITLE PRESENTED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNAGADH, JANUARY 24.

The Governor of Bombay and Staff, together with Mr. Claude Hill, Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, Mr. J. Monteath, I.C.S., Political Agent, Halar Prant, and other officers bade adieu to His Highness the Jam Saheb on Sunday night and paid a short visit to-day to Gondal before continuing the journey to Junagadh, the premier State of Kathiawar. His Highness the Jam Saheb, the members of the family and the officers of the State were present at the station for His Excellency's departure from Jamnagar and there was the customary guard of honour and band in attendance, and the station presented a picturesque appearance as the train steamed off to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne." The platform was illuminated as also were the approaches to the station. A comfortable night was ensured to those who travelled by H. E's. special train, as the train remained stationary some little distance from Jamnagar most of the night, proceeding in the early morning to Gondal, which was reached at 10-30. His Highness the Thakor Saheb with the Kumar Saheb and the officers of the State greeted His Excellency on arrival and a guard of honour of the Gondal Police was on the platform, with a band which played the National Anthem as His Excellency stepped from the train. After His Excellency and his Staff and the other officers present had been garlanded in the waiting room, a procession of carriages was formed and the party drove to the Guest House, the surroundings of which had been decorated with streamers. After a brief rest His Excellency accompanied His Highness on a round of inspection of the Girasia College, the Asylum, the newly completed Orphanage and the Girls' High School after which the shamiana, which had been put up for the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Shri Bhagvatsinhji Silver Jubilee Institute, was driven to. His Highness the Thakor Saheb sat on the left of His Excellency on the settee on the dais, while Her Highness the Rani Saheb took her seat on the Governor's right. Two of the Thakor Saheb's daughters and the wife of the heir-apparent were also present.

In opening the proceedings, the State Vakil, in the absence of Mr. Bezanji Merwanji, Chairman of the Central Committee, through sickness, read the address which I have already telegraphed to you.

After H. E. had declared the stone well and truly laid and had addressed the assembly, the party returned to the Guest House, where luncheon was served. His Excellency proposed the toast of the King-Emperor, after which His Highness the Thakor Saheb proposed the health of the Governor.

His Excellency's brief reply has already been published.

The party left Gondal immediately afterwards, and Junaghad, the capital of the premier State of Kathiawar, was reached at five o'clock, the reception of His Excellency there by H. H. the Nawab being attended by full State ceremonial.

ARRIVAL AT BHAVNAGAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, JANUARY 27.

His Excellency arrived here punctually at half past eight this morning, and was received by His Highness the Maharaja and the principal Officer of the State. On His Excellency alighting, a salute was fired by the Battery, which was placed near the station and the guard of honour presented arms during the playing of the National Anthem. After inspecting the guard of honour, His Excellency was taken to the Reception Room which like the rest of the station had been gorgeously decorated and here several introductions were made. Immediately after the procession was formed in the following order and moved at a walk along the Bhaosinhji, Jasvantsinhji, Lord Harris, Gogha Gate and Takhtsinhji roads to Panwadi, where His Excellency's camp is situated. Halts were made on the way in order that His Excellency might be garlanded, this being done by the following gentlemen:—Mr. Edulji Shapurji Umrigar outside the station gate; Mr. Aladin Devjibhai at the Khoja School, Harris Road; Nagarseth Parbhudas Bhagwandas at the Darbargadh Entrance, Harris Road; and Mr. Ratanji Virji at the Gogo Gate.

The order of the procession from the station to Panwadi was as follows:—The State Nishan and Nigara, the elephants with Howadas and Sibandi, Hazuris, Infantry with Band and Colours, the Bhavnagar Imperial Lancers and the State Banner used on ceremonial occasions.

First carriage.—His Excellency the Governor, the Dewan, the Officer in Command of the Imperial Lancers, His Highness the Maharaja, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency, and the Superintendent of Police.

Second carriage.—The Agent to the Governor, Kumar Shri Mangalsinhji, and the Controller of Accounts.

Third carriage.—The Private Secretary, the Judicial Assistant to the Dewan, and the Rajyaprakarni Daftar Upri.

Fourth carriage.—The Military Secretary, the Personal Assistant to the Dewan, and the State Engineer.

Fifth carriage.—The Political Agent, Gohilwad, the Chief Judge, and the Chief Medical Officer.

Sixth carriage.—Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor, the Revenue Commissioner, and the Director of Education.

Seventh carriage.—The Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency, the Principal, Samaldas College, and the Prant Vakil.

Eighth carriage.—

of the Imperial Service Troops as a valuable and a valued contribution to the defence of India.

"In the name of His Majesty the King-Emperor, I present you with the "Sanad" of the title of Maharaja which His Majesty has conferred upon you as a recognition of your wise and successful rule and of your devoted loyalty to the British Throne.

"I tender to Your Highness my warm congratulations upon this distinguished mark of His Majesty's favour, and I heartily wish you long life and health to enjoy the honor conferred upon you, and I am sure that it will be a deep source of permanent satisfaction to you to feel that you have done so much to promote the happiness and the welfare of your people."

His Excellency having presented the "Sanad" of the title of Maharaja, His Highness replied:—

Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen,—I am deeply grateful to the Government of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor of India, for the high distinction conferred upon me, and I greatly appreciate, Your Excellency, the kindness permeating the speech which accompanied the delivery to me of the "Kharita" and "Sanad."

The title of Maharajah of Bhavnagar was first worn by my dear father, to whose long rule we find so many memorials in the State. I am proud to know that I also have not been thought unworthy of the distinction which he graced; I am still prouder in the thought that this distinction is yet further evidence of the determination of Government to maintain intact the status and privileges of the Chiefs of Kathiawar, on which they naturally set great store, and to ensure that neither actually nor relatively shall they suffer any diminution.

Your Excellency, I am greatly touched by your generous reference to myself and to the administration of my State. Peace and order are absolutely essential to social progress. The advent of the British Government brought to distracted Kathiawar freedom from foreign aggression, freedom from internal anarchy; it afforded to the States opportunities for working out their own salvation, untrammelled by harassing external interruptions. It is to the advent of that Government, then, that the advance of this Province in prosperity and contentment is primarily due: under the protection of that Government the States have been enabled to bring their administration into line with the needs of the age. It is, therefore, singularly appropriate that Government should place their seal upon the changes which have fructified under their ægis by the bestowal of honours such as that of which I am the proud recipient to-day.

Your Excellency, may I say that I am particularly happy in that I receive the insignia of this honour from your hands? In you I recognise a wise and valued friend. The pleasure in this ceremony which you have expressed cannot possibly surpass mine in receiving from you the honour which it has pleased His Majesty's Government to bestow upon me. I shall be glad if Your Excellency will convey to His Majesty the King-Emperor my gratitude for this gracious recognition of the fruits of my rule, the assurance of my unquenchable attachment to the British Government, and the profession of my deep personal loyalty and reverence for his Tarone and Person.

The remainder of the day was occupied with a short rest in the afternoon until at five o'clock His Highness called at Panwadi and took His Excellency for a drive, visiting the Bhavnagar Paddock, the Gavarishanker Lake, the Victoria Park, the Takhteshji Hospital, the Takhteshwar Manadev Temple, the Peile Gardens, and other public buildings.

In the afternoon the Governor drove to the principal places of interest with the Maharajah.

In the evening His Excellency dined quietly at Panwadi.

NASIK MURDER CASE.

Gangaram Marwadi's Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, JANUARY 27.

To-day's sitting was taken up with the evidence of several of those who, though charged under the Indian Penal Code, Section 121, have not been put up for trial for murder. The most important was Gangaram Marwadi who has been for some time, an intimate friend of Kanhere.

A PLAGUE INFECTED STEAMER.

Many Fatal Cases.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 27.

Plague is reported to have broken out on the "Alcana" on arrival at Pondicherry from Alexandria where plague is prevalent. The third mate died on board, the steward while being taken ashore, and Mrs. Morgan, the wife of the Captain, in Hospital in Pondicherry. The vessel arrived at Cuddalore on Monday, and it is rumoured here that Captain Morgan has also succumbed. Messrs. Best and Co., Agents, Madras, know nothing of this. Mrs. Morgan was a Calcutta lady.

THE ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

Assistant Registrar Dismissed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 28.

The University of Allahabad, in dispensing with the services of Mr. Dasant Coomer Mukarji, late Assistant Registrar, did not assign any reasons for its decision. But the Local Government from which his services were borrowed, it is understood, appointed a Commission to enquire into the truth or otherwise of the allegation made by certain individuals against him. The Commission's proceedings, which are strictly confidential, concluded its sitting about a week ago. It is rumoured that there will be another sitting of the same Commission to put a few more interrogatories to Mr. Mukarji.

EDUCATION COLLEGES IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 27.

A Commission consisting of the Directors of Public Instruction of Madras and Travancore and the Rev. E. M. Macphail and Father J. D. W. Sewell, S.J., has been appointed for the inspection of affiliated colleges and will begin work on the 1st proximo. A Conference of selected educationists under the presidency of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, meets here to-morrow to consider the question of raising the existing standard rates of fees in secondary schools and colleges.

THE BUDDHIST REMAINS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JANUARY 27.

The news that the interesting relics of Buddha recently discovered at Peshawar, are to be deposited finally in Mandalay, has been warmly received here. The *Rangoon Gazette* says that the decision is a wise one, as Burma is now the only large province of India where ancient Buddhist remains exist and the religion of the general population is Buddhism. Mandalay offers facilities which other places do not, even under similarly suitable conditions.

SEDITION IN THE PUNJAB.

Parma Nand's Utopia.

INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 27.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" to-day publishes some of the documents filed as exhibits by the prosecution in the case against Parma Nand which were read out by the Government Advocate in Court. The first document alleged to be in Parma Nand's handwriting, relating to a plan of governing of India after the English had gone, could not be well deciphered and it was read out in scraps, or the rewere missing words here and there which were illegible. It ran as follows:—

"Constitution. Three Houses. That the prince who undertakes the responsibility will be called King, probably Nepal. His Council (5) will have only judicial and legislative powers. He alone should be head of the executive. These members should be taken from the lower houses a fixed number: Simla to be their head (quarter). House of Princes, 20. The Rajas, etc, who work would be placed in full charge of different provinces. They will have fixed guides. The sittings to be for three months at Simla. (Some words illegible). The territory beyond the Attock. The Amir be also first persuaded to join. A Mahomedan Agent to be sent there. House of Commons (30) to be at Delhi to work in winter and spring."

There were also some other memoranda as follows: "The internal policy of the Samaj, unity external with Christians, with Mahomedans (illegible.) Badana Nepal and Amir. The frontier, Sind, Baluchistan, etc. Musalman also the Amir of Kabul transfer of property to ourselves by means of (illegible) once to Kabul and appoint a Hindu Agent and return Raja Nepal (illegible.)"

Another document ran:—"Our own language, our own era, our own history, our own articles (medicine,) our own literature, our own degrees, our own law courts. At the most an honourable death in the field was better than the shame of a traitor's end." 7th June, 1900.

"The idea of starting a bi-monthly Bharat Mata out of the fund as an organ of the proposed University and exponent of true ideas."

Another Memorandum ran: "Five years' work. Avoid exposure by any means. (1) Teaching in popular lectures on Indian History; (2) spread of a free medical system to train up young men for the purpose? (3) another class of young men to be prepared for a higher work; (4) work in the cause of physical culture; (5) for the consolidation of the Samaj and its work viz: outside among the people (through the Samaj) to avoid going to the courts and have their disputes settled in the Panchayats." Further on was:—"The imagination of a boy is healthy, the mature imagination of a man is healthy but there is a space of life between in which the soul is in a ferment, the character undecided, the way of life uncertain, the ambition thick sighted. Keat's preface to "Endymion."

A letter from Kartik Parsad, Bir Hospital, Nepal, 3rd Bhadra, apparently to Parma Nand, said:—"I learn that you are very anxious to enter Nepal service. I was given to understand that you do not care for the pay, that you have a great desire to see Nepal on some pretext of whatever kind. And I think I fully understand your mind and the meaning of your heart.

There was also put in a letter from "K. C." from Suez, dated 13th September 1908. Mr. Petman explained that it was believed that K. C. was K. Chowdhury, some time Secretary to Mr. Keir-Hardie when that gentleman toured in India. K. C. was on a boat going to England. He writes:—"Dear comrade, Now I come to the important question whether you should revive your paper or not and conduct it with a different policy. I am more than convinced, specially after consultation with a French Political who is our fellow-passenger and who was out in India to study Indian problems at the instance of an International Association that we must leave the Government severely alone. This gentleman has studied more about India in six months than any of us could do in years. He visited every part in the community, not excepting the officials. His opinion is that we should quietly organise our masses, say milkmen or butchers to begin with, in Lahore, and tell the Government, if they are anxious to know, that our business is to uplift the poor and so forth. When they are ripe and ready, when you have some funds let them strike. Simply I give you an instance. This is more potent than bloodshed. My friend, you must begin at once. Take any section of wage earners among whom your influence will be of any avail and make an experiment. I wish I was with you. I could show you the way. Organise the members of any trade, however small the number may be. Of course funds are essential to maintain the strike, even for such a short time. Beg for it, raise one pice per rupee subscription from the shops. Should the police molest you assure them that your business is to enlighten the shopkeepers to the advantages they will derive by selling goods with sufficient profit and to educate the wage-earners to take advantage of high wages which they must have as the prices of food are higher than ever. Let there be a Sick Benefit Fund. If you think Lahore is unsuitable, go to Ferozepore and elsewhere where you can do the work quietly and without the knowledge of the outside world."

Another letter from 65, Cromwell Avenue, Highgate W., from V. D. Savarkar, read:—"Dear Deshabakt Ajit Sing, I beg your permission to send you the enclosed resolution passed by the Free India Society in an open meeting on last Sunday, (the enclosure Mr. Petman said was not found) last. We had the pleasure to see Deshbandhu Kapur who seems to be intimate with you and were thoroughly satisfied to hear many details about your work there, especially as they justified us in cherishing such high respect for you and other patriots like Kishen Singh and Sufi Amba Prasad and others."

Two letters addressed to Parma Nand and read out in Court were from a man named E. H. James of Paris who, Petman said, seemed by his style of writing to be a Frenchman. In one he wrote "You see India coming to the front. The world cannot get on without India. These must be days of effort, daring and courage for all of us. Then victory is as certain as the sunrise. We need to put into practice all the truths of philosophy and religion in order that our strength may be perfected to perform the task that is entrusted to us. When I look at those tyrants who outwardly seem so powerful I see that inwardly they are weak and miserable, and I have no longer fear of them. They are without depth of purpose and are not a match for men of strength and truth. I envy the people of India for their days of daring and glory are ahead of them.

In the second letter Mr. James says:—"I shall send you the remaining part of my book probably within six weeks. The final chapters are are now being published in the United States. You will find it more interesting, I think, than the pamphlet. I have made some very astonishing discoveries of facts which have been buried and which appear to have been kept from the knowledge of the people for 15 centuries. Christ was put to death for "lese majeste" for precisely the same reason that would lead England to punish Hindu agitators who should unite the people of India to effect a political organisation resting upon their own sovereignty."

A letter purporting to be from Lajpat Rai from 65, Cromwell Avenue, Highgate N, dated 2nd September, 1909, said: "My political opinions have been confirmed. The real remedy and the road to salvation are in our own hands, and unless, if we are prepared to do our duty it is almost useless if not altogether futile, to make appeals to the British Electorate."

All the above documents were found in a desk which Parma Nand admitted as his.

MYSTERIOUS ARMS IN LAHORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 27.

With regard to the bundle containing arms found in the Municipal Gardens between the Shahalmi and Lohari Gates, Lahore, already wired some time back, the Superintendent of Police, Lahore, reports the following details of the contents:—One D. B. fowling piece by William Cashmere, Birmingham No. 8587 with hammer, one single barrel shot gun by the Hopkins and Allen Arms Co., Norwich, Con, one rifle 310 bore by W. W. Grener, Birmingham, on sharp shooter, Club Mark and one rifle by Adams Co., Finsbury Place, London S. probably 380 bore.

THE CALCUTTA COURT MURDER.

The Deceased Officer.

HOUSE SEARCHES AND ARRESTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

Birendra Nath Dutt Gupta, the assassin of Deputy Superintendent Alam, was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. A few minutes before the prisoner was brought in, the Court was cleared of press representatives, lawyers only being allowed to remain. The prisoner, when placed in the dock, wore a smiling face. He was bare-footed and wore a "alwan." He stepped into the dock escorted by half a dozen European police officers. He looked quite unconcerned. Accused was undefended.

Mr. Hume, Public Prosecutor, in opening the case, shortly stated the facts (wired already), and concluded by saying that after shooting Alum, the accused ran down stairs to Old Post Office Street where he met a sowar at whom he fired but missed. Accused then was arrested further down the street and the weapon was found in his hand, four chambers were still loaded, two having been discharged. On his person were also found a dagger, three cartridges and two more cartridges were found in the street. Deceased died almost immediately.

Mr. Hume then examined witnesses. Biswashar Misser, orderly of deceased, was first examined and he corroborated the prosecution story. Major Haywood and Dr. Whitelaw who examined the dead body were called. Several peons and police sergeants were then examined, after which the case adjourned till to-morrow when two more witnesses will be examined, after which the accused will be committed to the Sessions.

The murderer of Inspector Alum will be tried at the next High Court Sessions which will commence on the 1st February and not on the 7th as gazetted before, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, will preside. Besides this case there are three other murder cases.

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

Two arrests were made in connection with the Alum murder at Krishnagar viz, Lalit Kumar Chatterjee, pleader law lecturer, Local College, and his clerk. They were arrested by Inspector Hughes of the armed police and Benode Behary Gupta of the C. I. D. on a charge of abetment of murder. The warrant had been signed by the District Magistrate and the two persons were taken by the Police to him. Several pleaders also appeared before Magistrate and prayed for bail. They were told that the arrests were made under the orders of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, to whom the application should be made. Lalit Babu and his clerk were sent to-day under police escort to Calcutta.

Lalit's house was searched in the morning in the presence of neighbours. A printed memorandum of the Association of the Aryan Chemical Works and some songs were found. A month ago Lalit's house had been searched in connection with the Netra-dacoity. The bail application has been sent by the Magistrate to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

Three searches resulting in two arrests were made in Calcutta in the early hours of this morning. At about one o'clock Superintendent Creagan with Inspectors and a force of constables raided No. 275, Upper Chitpore Road, occupied by Jotindranath Mookerjee. The search was immediately commenced lasting up to six o'clock. Several bundles of papers alleged to be of an incriminating character were seized and Jotindranath was arrested and taken into custody. A simultaneous search was made at No. 59 Daniatola Street, a number of papers and documents were taken away and the occupant, Anath Bandhu Chatterjee, was arrested. Both the men were arrested under Section 54 C. P. C. The third search was conducted by the Inspector of Sukea Street Thana at 107 Amherest Street, of a mess occupied by students. Several papers were taken away and the police withdrew shortly before six o'clock. One arrest was made. These arrests are believed to be made in connection with the High Court tragedy.

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 26.

The "Statesman" to-day in detailing the crime at the High Court, when Inspector Alum was shot dead, says:—

The deceased came from a village in the Burdwan district, not far from the Rampurhat railway station. His father, a retired pleader of the Alipore Bar, died, leaving eight children, of whom the deceased was the eldest. He passed the entrance examination from the Kalighat High School and read up to the F. A. Standard in the Burdwan Raj College. Failing to pass the F. A. examination he thought of going to Comilla to seek employment, but gave up the idea, and join the police force as a head constable of the Bankura Thana in 1885. By sheer merit and devotion to duty he rose to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bengal.

Inspector Shamsal Alum first became connected with the Alipore Bomb case on the 3rd May, 1908, the day after the garden was raided, and from that day to this he has worked unceasingly in connection with it. He had charge of the case throughout the long drawn out hearing in the Sessions Court, and again in the High Court, where he instructed Mr. Eardley Norton. In November last he was made a Khan Bahadur in recognition presumably of his services in connection with this case, and later on he was one of the fifty police officers in India, who received the King's Police Medal for distinguished service.

His services in connection with the Alipore case were recognised by the Chief Justice in his judgment, when he said:—

"I desire to refer especially to Inspector Shamsul Alum, whose works has come more directly under our notice as he has been present in this Court during the hearing of the appeal. His industry and perseverance, as for instance in his solution of the cryptogram, to which I shall later refer, are deserving of great commendation, and he evidently has spared no effort in mastering the details of this case. I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the assistance he has rendered."

The deceased was a firm believer in destiny and used to go about unarmed and almost unattended. He was devoted to an old Musalman head constable of Midnapore, who, the deceased used to say, was a saint, and who protected him from dangers and difficulties. In spite of his rapid rise in his profession, Mr. Alum was always polite, humble, and courteous. He had just completed his 36th year, and leaves a wife and six children, the youngest being a girl aged only about two months.

In addition to his work in connection with the Alipore case the deceased officer has been closely concerned with the investigations in the Haludbari and Netra dacoity cases and he was promoted to the office of Deputy Superintendent of the C. I. D. on the first day of the hearing of the Haludbari dacoity at Krishnagar about six weeks ago. In connection with the Netra case he conducted the searches at Sibpore last Thursday.

ACCUSED'S IDENTITY.

Yesterday morning, a reporter of the "Statesman" made exhaustive inquiries to ascertain the name and the antecedents of the assassin of Shamsul Alum, Khan Bahadur, but all information on the subject was withheld by the police. As a result of independent inquiries the reporter, obtained the following particulars:—

After the arrest of the accused, he was taken to the Waterloo Street Thana, where he was asked his name and place of residence, but he maintained a stolid reserve for several hours. At last he said that he was living with one of his brothers at 61, Mirzapore-street, and that his name was Birendranath Dutt Gupta.

At about one o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Halliday, the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Daly, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Mr. Tegart, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and several Police Inspectors, accompanied by no fewer than fifty constables, called at No. 61, Mirzapore Street. The house was surrounded by the constables, and the officers made their way in. It is a huge house, consisting of three different blocks, in one of which is suitable a printing press called the "Banik Press," the second portion is used as a boarding house where about thirty people, including both students and clerks, live, and in the third block, there is a Hindu Hotel, by the name of "Hindu Mahat Asram." The people living in the boarding house mess at the adjoining hotel, and both the accused and his brother, named Dhirendranath Dutt Gupta, who works in an engineering firm at Kidderpore, occupied a room in this house.

The police at first searched the press thoroughly and asked the people there if they knew Biren. They denied all knowledge of the youth, but referred the police to the boarding house. All the inmates were then fast asleep, and they had to be roused, when the usual inquiries started. All the rooms were strictly guarded and searched one after the other. From Dhiren's room, some books, papers and correspondence were taken away.

At last the police went to the hotel which was also subjected to a thorough search. All the account books of the place for the last 15 years or so, were seized by the officers, but no arrests were made.

The search lasted up to about 5 o'clock in the morning, when the police officers left the premises taking Dhirendranath with them to the Waterloo Street Thana for identification of the assassin.

A BARISAL YOUTH.

From further inquiries made, it appears that the accused hails from the village of Nalchira, in the Barisal district. He had been living with his brother for the last three years in the same boarding house but he used to disappear from time to time. The people of the press described the assassin to our reporter as a "wandering vagabond" without any particular vocation. He was noticed to be a youth of reserved disposition and went about the streets in shabby dress. Some time ago he belonged to an Art School where he learnt a bit of painting, but nothing is definitely known as to what he had been lately doing nor did his brother trouble very much about him.

The necessary identification was held yesterday morning, after which Dhiren was allowed to go. The people of the boarding house and the press were asked if the accused had ever been seen handling any revolvers or other weapons and they all replied in the negative. They added that, judging from the poor constitution of the youth and his quiet demeanour no one would suspect for a moment that he was capable of such a daring and heinous act. It remains a mystery as to how he managed to secure the revolver, and the question is now the subject of a rigorous police inquiry.

The accused is believed to have made certain statements to the police, but they are kept a secret, for obvious reasons, at this stage.

THE ASSASSIN'S ASSOCIATES.

Narendra Nath Bose, an accused in the Netra Dacoity Case, was arrested on the 14th instant in a mess in Mirzapore Street, which is very close to the house where the assassin Birendra lived. Narendra was bound down to keep the peace for one year along with Indranath Nundy, an accused in the Alipore Bomb Case, in connection with the Mymensingh disturbance. The murderer is alleged to have been employed in a merchant's firm in Calcutta some time before he committed the crime. Biren was known to be intimate with some of the Alipore prisoners and those arrested in connection with recent dacoities.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SYMPATHY.

A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT.

We have received the following "Communique" from Belvedere:—

The Lieutenant-Governor has heard with deep distress of the death by the hand of an assassin on the 24th January, 1910 within the precincts of the High Court, of Khan Bahadur Moulvi Shamsu Alam, Deputy Superintendent of Police. The deceased officer had risen by meritorious service through the subordinate grades of the police to the rank to which recently he had been promoted. This and the title which he held were conferred on him in recognition of his able, courageous, and unsparing efforts for the prosecution and repression of anarchic crime. The Lieutenant-Governor is assured that all thinking men will share his sorrow at the loss of a faithful public servant and his sympathy with those whom the crime has bereaved.

F. W. DUKE,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
Calcutta, 25th January, 1910.

REFERENCE AT THE HIGH COURT.

Calcutta, Jan. 25.

Mr. Justice Harington took his seat on the bench at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to resume the hearing of the reference in the Alipore bomb appeals. Before the proceedings commenced, his Lordship, referring to the murder of Mr. Shamsul Alum, said:—

I cannot begin the business of the day without paying a tribute to the late Inspector Shamsul Alum, who only yesterday was a victim of cruel death. He was an officer of rare ability; he did his work with devotion and zeal, and had particularly distinguished himself in unravelling the complicated case out of which this appeal arises. He was a man of great personal bravery and his life has been sacrificed to the performance of this duty which he was called upon to fulfil. I can only express my great sorrow at his death, and my deep and lasting regret is that the precincts of this Court should have been stained by this foul murder.

Mr. Harry Stokes said:—My Lord,—In the absence of my learned leader, the Advocate-General I can only say that personally I have had for a considerable time dealings with the deceased and I had always found him to be well-posted with the facts of the case I feel his loss more at this juncture.

Babu Nagendra Nath Bannerjee, Vakil for the defence, said:—

Permit me, my Lord, to endorse, every word that has fallen from your Lordship and to express my sense of deep abhorence at the shocking outrage that was committed yesterday. Honest, intelligent and hard-working, Mr. Shamsul Alum rose by the dint of his industry from the position of a head constable to the rare distinction of a Deputy Superintendent of Police, and had he been spared, we would have found him, at no distant date, at the head of the police of a district. In him the Government have lost an able and efficient officer and the community a zealous citizen, for it is the duty of every citizen to assist in the detection of crime and to bring offenders to justice. Our heart felt sympathies go forth to the family of the deceased in their cruel bereavement.

Babu Atulya Charan Bose said:—I fully associate my Lord, with what fell from your lips, as well as from those of my learned friends.

HON'BLE MR. GUPTA AT DACCA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JANUARY 27.

The Hon'ble Mr. Gupta with Dr. P. K. Roy arrived here to-day and was received at the Narayanganj and Dacca station by the leading Hindus and Mahomedans and Mr. Kershaw, the Financial Secretary. Mr. Gupta is living at the Staff Quarters and met with the Nawab as previously arranged.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 25th January was 701, giving a death-rate of 37·27 per annum per thousand as against 31·90 the corresponding period of last year, and 42·21 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 45 died from fevers; 28, plague; 30, small-pox; 3, cholera; 3, leprosy; 47, phthisis; 37, diseases of the nervous system; 182, affections of the respiratory organs; 50, diarrhœa; 25, dysentery; 25, still-born; 126, old age and debility; 11, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 13; Brahmin, 27; Lingaet, 3; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 337; Hindu low caste, 57; Musalman, 197; Parsee, 27, Jew, 2; Native Christian, 25; Eurasian, 2; European, 4; Budhist, 1. The total number of births was 360 as against 410 the corresponding period of last year, and 413 the average over the past five years.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. C. MacLeod, B.A. (Oxon.), Bar.-at-Law, relinquished charge of his office as Acting Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 17th January.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. P. Russell, Bar.-at-Law, resumed the execution of the duties of his office as Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 17th January.

Doctor William Archibald Coulter Spence has been appointed to be Medical Officer qualified to issue Bills of Health to vessels calling at Perim, vice Doctor Frederick Hewlett Burton Brown, resigned.

The resignation of the Honourable Sir Vithaldas Damodhar Thakarsi, Kt., of the post of Honorary Presidency Magistrate, has been accepted.

The privilge leave for two months granted to Mr. H. M. Globe, Deputy Inspector-General of police for Sind, is extended by two days.

Mr. J. H. Garett, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Ratnagiri, to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in Section 260 of C. P.

Mr. Balak Ram, I. C. S., Assistant Judge, Ratnagiri, is invested with appellate jurisdiction.

Mr. Balak Ram, I. C. S., to be an Assistant Sessions Judge in the Ratnagiri Sessions Division and to try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri may make over to him for trial.

The following promotions of officers in the Imperial Customs Service are notified with effect from the dates specified:—Mr. P. R. Cadell, I. C. S., on furlough, to be Collector, Class I; Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I. C. S., to be Collector, Class II, officiating in Class I; Mr. H. F. Heward, I. C. S., to be Collector, Class III, officiating in Class II; Mr. G. A. Thomas, I. C. S., on furlough, to be Assistant Collector, Class I; Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Class II, officiating as Collector, Class II; Mr. A. H. P. Wolferstan, to be Collector, Class III, officiating; Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Class III; officiating in Class I; Mr. J. A. Stevens, on combined leave to be Assistant Collector, Class, II; officiating; Mr. A. E. Boyd to be Assistant Collector, Class II; officiating; Mr. W. W. Nind, to be Assistant Collector, Class IV, officiating.

Mr. R. H. Madan to be Divisional Forest Officer, Kolaba.

Mr. A. C. Robinson to be Divisional Forest Officer, South Thana.

The furlough granted to the Reverend J. G. S. Syme, Chaplain of Karachi, has been extended by five days.

Mr. G. Carmichael, I. C. S., on return from leave, to act as Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue, Financial and Separate Departments, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. R.A. Lamb, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., or pending further orders.

1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps: Honorary Major Alfred Rowland resigns his Commission. Dated 1st January.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Hudson, M. R. C. S., L.R.C.P., I.M.S., to be a Civil Surgeon of the First Class, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Burke, M.B., I.M.S., retired.

Mr. D. W. Herbert, M. Inst. C. E., is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for one year, three months and twelve days with effect from the 23rd February and permitted to retire at the end of the combined leave.

The following promotions and reversion are ordered in the Engineer Establishment:—Mr. W. L. Strange, M. Inst C. E., to be Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, permanent, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, substantive pro tem, and Chief Engineer, 2nd Class; acting, Mr. F. J. Fitz Gibbon, M Inst C. E., to be Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary; Mr. J. E. Robertson, to be Executive Engineer.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

The Railway Board have approved of a new design for the construction of four reserved carriages required for the use of District Officers on the North Western State Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to an estimate for pitching round piers Nos. 15 to 22 at the Nerbuda Bridge on the Bombay Baroda and Central Indian Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to an estimate for remodelling the Gorakhpur station yard, Bengal and North Western Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to an estimate for providing offices and quarters for the Executive Engineer and District Traffic Superintendent at Fathegarh on the Cawnpore Achnera section of the Rajputana Malwa Railway.

VICEREGAL ENGAGEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Minto entertained a number of guests to tea and tennis in Government House grounds this afternoon.

Their Excellencies and Lady Eileen Eliot attended a dance given by the Chief Justice and Lady Jenkins at the Saturday Club to-night.

There will be a dinner party at Government House to-morrow night.

Mr. J. H. Marshall, Director General of Archæology, is expected in Calcutta early next month and will be a guest at Government House.

Ladies and gentlemen attending the Garden Party at Government House on 31st instant are requested to kindly bring their invitation cards with them.

Sir Richard and Lady Muriel Paget and Miss Johnson who had been on a visit to Burma returned to Calcutta by the B. I. S. N. s. s. "Lanka" to-day and are guests at Government House.

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

Plague mortality shows no sign of decline. During the last week the total mortality rose from 10,467 to 10,923 against 12,405 cases. The United Provinces had no less than 5,085 deaths, the Punjab 1,624, Bengal 1,222, Bombay 659, Central Provinces 1,184, Rajputana 679, Burma 181, Mysore 90, Central India 50, and Madras 39.

THE "KHULNABASI" SEDITION CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 27.

The District Magistrate of Kulna to-day took up the case in which the editor and printer of "Kulnabasi" stand charged with sedition. Several witnesses were examined, after which the accused filed written statements and the case was adjourned. The accused were remanded to hajut, bail being cancelled.

INTERESTING FIRE INSURACE CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, January 27.

At the High Court this afternoon Mr. Justice Fletcher disposed of an interesting jute insurance case in which Shrenath Podda, a jute merchant at Bhugwangola in Murshidabad District, claimed Rs. 3,375 from Messrs. Andrew Yule and Co. as Agents of the New Zealand Insurance Company, Ltd., as damage for loss by fire of 203 bales of jute sent to the Central Jute Mills Company at Howrah. Defendants admitted the issue of a policy, but added that it was issued in favour of the Central Jute Mills Company and not in favour of plaintiff. The Judge held that plaintiff could not claim under a policy taken out in the name of the Central Jute Mills and that when the policy was issued the property in the goods had passed to the Central Jute Mills. The suit was accordingly dismissed with costs.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Davar.

RE MANECKJI PESTONJI TALATI.

For the Insolvent:—Mr. D. N. Bahadurji and Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusji, Dinshaw and Company.

For the opposing Creditor:—The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Setalwad, instructed by Messrs. Wadia, Ghandy and Company.

His Lordship disposed of yesterday the second opposed hearing in this matter.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said that this was a branch of the main case of the insolvency of Talati and Co., which was heard by him on Wednesday the 21st and Saturday the 24th of July last. After stating the undisputed facts, his Lordship observed: "Before I enter into a discussion of the merits of the insolvent's case and of the opposition I think it is necessary to set out here in some detail, the progress of this case and the manner in which the opposing creditor's case was conducted before me. The case was first called on Wednesday the 1st of December last. On that day Mr. Jinnah, for the opposing creditor, opened his case. He closed his opening address at 4-30 p.m. and informed me that the hearing of the whole case would last about three or four hours. As I had some short urgent matters to dispose of that day, I adjourned the case to the next Court day for hearing the evidence. On the 15th of December this case was called on for hearing at 1 p.m., after the ordinary business of the Insolvents' Court had been disposed of. In answer to the Court, Mr. Jinnah said that he did not wish to raise any issues defining the charges he was making against the insolvent at that stage. The cross-examination of the insolvent was then commenced and was continued till 4-10 p.m., when it had to be adjourned in order to give time to some of the other urgent work of the Court. The next hearing of this case was on Wednesday the 12th of January when Mr. Jinnah cross-examined the insolvent from 1 p.m., up to 5-30 p.m., excluding the luncheon hour. As the cross-examination by this time had extended over a very considerable period of time and as I found that Mr. Jinnah had apparently exhausted his materials and that it could not last much longer, I intimated to Mr. Jinnah that I wished to sit later than 5-30 that day. Mr. Jinnah, however, pleaded that he had engagements that evening which he could not avoid and asked me to stop at 5-30. This I consented to do, not, however, without definitely getting a statement from Mr. Jinnah as to how long his further cross-examination would last. He said it would last about an hour more, but to be quite on the safe side, he added it would not by any possibility exceed an hour and a half. I adjourned the hearing to the following day, Thursday. In view of the fact that Mr. Justice Russell, who had been the regular Commissioner in Insolvency before his departure on leave, was returning on the 14th, it was decided in consultation with the Chief Justice that I should continue hearing part heard matters "de die in diem" and finish the same before handing over Insolvency work to Mr. Justice Russell on his return. On Thursday the 13th the case was called on for hearing at 12-15, after I had disposed of certain urgent Original Side work on that day. Mr. Jinnah continued his cross-examination that day from 12-15 to 2-30 and from 2-30 to 5 o'clock. By that time, the cross-examination of the insolvent had extended over 8 1-2 hours. At 5 p.m. I intimated to Mr. Jinnah that I proposed to sit later than 5-30 that evening. Mr. Jinnah's reply which I took down in his own words was "I do not propose to sit after half-past five." On this I called his client Khemchand, a partner in the opposing creditor's firm who was attending to this matter, and told him not to leave the Court before the rising. At 5-30, Mr. Jinnah announced that he withdrew from the case. I called the solicitor instructing him and asked him if he wished to instruct another counsel and he said, I think very rightly, that it was impossible for him to do so at that time and at that stage of the case. On Mr. Jinnah retiring from the case, I asked the opposing creditor to continue the cross-examination of the insolvent. He first said he could not do it because he did not know English and because he did not know law. As the insolvent had been cross-examined throughout in Guzerati by means of an interpreter, and the opposing creditor Khemchand had been in Court nearly the whole time, the excuse of ignorance of English was futile because the insolvent had been cross-examined throughout on facts, the law merely depending on the facts disclosed or elicited. On being told this, Khemchand gave, what I think, was the true reason for his inability to continue the cross-examination. He said he knew absolutely nothing whatever about the case and that his solicitor and barrister knew all about it. On his refusing to continue cross-examination, I treated the same as closed and following the practise of Insolvents' Court, which defers the re-examination of the insolvent till after the opposing creditor has called all his evidence, I asked Khemchand, if he had any witnesses to call. He said he had 13 witnesses sub-penaed. This was in direct contradiction of what Mr. Jinnah had previously told me and that was that he had only one witness to call and that witness was to prove that the insolvent was telling an untruth, when he said that he did not actively attend to the business of the firm at Shanghai, when he reached there. However, I asked the opposing creditor to call his witnesses. He called seven witnesses, one after the other, but when each one had been sworn or affirmed and he was asked to examine him, he said he could not do so because he did not know what the witnesses were called to say. After calling seven witnesses and admitting his inability to put questions with regard to the case to them, except one or two questions to one or two witnesses, he said he did not desire to examine any further witnesses. I then treated the opposing creditor's case as closed and rose at 5-55 p.m., adjourning the re-examination of the insolvent to the following Saturday, Friday being a holiday. On Saturday morning Mr. Setalwad appeared before me and announced that he appeared with Mr. Jinnah for the opposing creditor that day. He asked permission to resume, as he called it, the cross-examination of the insolvent. This permission I refused to give. He then applied to recall all the witnesses who had been called by Khemchand on the previous Thursday. That permission was also of course refused, but I intimated to him that I would allow him to call any other witnesses, not called by his client. Mr. Setalwad refused to avail himself of this permission and after being in and out of Court two or three times, he announced that his instructions were to withdraw from the case, although, he specifically warned the Court that that did not mean withdrawal of the opposition. The insolvent's re-examination was proceeded with on Saturday, the case was closed and I reserved my judgment. I reserved my judgment—not because I had any—the smallest doubt as to what I should do with the insolvent but I felt that incidents such as I have set out above should not allow to pass without recording in a formal manner my views as to the same. The insolvent in his re-examination told the Court that this opposition was not the genuine opposition of Khemchand or his firm, but was the opposition of his own partner and nephew Nowroji who had been for some time on bad terms with him. I believe this to be true. Nowroji was present throughout the various hear

BY THE WAY.

A RECORD SALE?

It is true, it has given way a little, and comes out earlier than it used to do, but so far we have not seen it take its place among the flowers sold in large quantities and at popular price, which have been in the market for three weeks at least, says the "Westminster Gazette." Only on New Year's Day did it appear, and to that no believer in the good old order of the floral year need surely object. For on what other day does the first faint promise of spring seem more welcome than on the first day of the year. The little pink anemone, coming in countless posies, was obviously thrice welcome everywhere, and if the vendors on the kerbstone had brought double the quantity from market, they could have sold them all, and at a good price. From what we saw of the sale, about town and the suburbs, we should say that whatever other trade may have begun the New Year badly, that in small bunches of anemones beat any previous record.

THE FAVOURITE NEW YEAR'S DAY FLOWER.

The time is past when the sight of the first violets of the year in England brought sudden, joyful thoughts of spring and sun and sweet March and April airs. As for tulips, narcissi, jonquils, and all the rest of the bulbous plants that formerly rushed into flower when Easter was nearing, they have altogether lost that greatest of their many charm which made them true symbols of the fact that winter was over and gone. You can buy them now, not only in Convent Garden and Regent-street and Bond-street, all through December, but even at the corners of poor streets, for a penny a bunch. But there is one flower, and one of the daintiest and prettiest, which as yet refuses to be added to the host that can be coaxed into bloom at any season. This is the little pink anemone which, if it did not lack perfume, would surely rank among the greatest favourites of all the year.

A SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST?

Meanwhile it is interesting to remember that the sending of New Year's greetings was in fashion long before Christmas cards were ever dreamt of. Among the fascinating trifles found in ancient tombs in Egypt there are beautiful blue glazed flagons inscribed with hieroglyphical New Year's wishes, and the Romans sent earthenware tablets printed with wishes for the New Year. But the actual cards seems to have only come into existence in the wonderful fifteenth century, when artists began to send them to their friends and patrons. In the eighteenth century the sending of visiting cards became such a craze in France that special agencies were established through whom the cards were despatched; delicate engravings of classical statues, Roman temples, Cupids, flower-baskets, and fluttering ribbons adorned the cards; and great artists such as Fragonard and Choffard did not disdain the designing of the cards of the great and the wealthy. Curiously enough the French New Year's card vanished absolutely and entirely at the outbreak of the Revolution, and for many years there was not a trace of it. Gradually, however, it reappeared, and to-day the trade and traffic in it is greater than it has ever been.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

The crowd of worthy people must be considerable who vowed before Christmas that they would not pander to the "ridiculous" custom of sending Christmas cards, and then had such numbers of cards showered upon them that for very shame they were obliged to send New Year's cards. It is a spiritless thing thus to return, late and lamely the kindly greeting which is one of the prettiest survivals of old-time Christmas customs, and the only pretence of an excuse is that this continental custom is gaining ground in this country and that the New Year's card is sent because it is fashionable. On the Continent, indeed, it is one of the customs which threaten to become a positive tyranny, and the way men belonging to the polite and politer classes in Germany are rushed about on the morning of New Year's Day (in evening dress, of course—white tie, top hat, and white or lavender-kid gloves) leaving cards of greeting on their friends and superiors is nothing short of pitiful. In France it is even worse, where the poor wretches have to bear great bouquets of hot-house flowers and lollipops cunningly hidden in satin and velvet embroidered boxes to the ladies of their choice, thus living up to the high principle that none but the brave deserve the fair. Let us hope, therefore, that the New Year's card, that refuge of the laggard Christmas-card sender, will never become as fashionable in England as it is elsewhere.

DR HORTON AND THE LIBRARY CENSORSHIP.

Dr. R. F. Horton, while expressing himself in the "Christian World" as fully alive to the danger of committing a censorship even to libraries and booksellers, says: In face of the enormous and unprecedented evil, the drastic action of the libraries must be welcomed by all good men and true. It is, at any rate, a brave attempt to rescue our national reputation and to save our homes. Possibly some mistakes may be made; some work of Realism, which have only a purifying tendency may be for a time excluded, until their drift and effect are better understood. But about many of the novels which are now freely circulated there can be no shadow of doubt. Any clean mind can reject them at once. Dr. Horton also speaks out strongly concerning many of the illustrated papers, which he contends, "are demoralising in the worst sense of the word; they make their readers unfit for society or for citizenship; they pander to the leering lubricity and the coarse fitfulness which it is our worthiest purpose in life to overcome."

A NOTABLE PREACHER.

Dr. Len Broughton, who has been invited to the pastorate of Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road, in succession to the Rev. F. B. Meyer, is an eloquent and popular preacher, and at present has charge at Atlanta, Georgia, of what is probably the largest institutional church in the world. It cost something over £60,000 to build, and is provided with seating accommodation for 5,000. Dr Broughton has paid many visits to England and has frequently occupied the pulpit at Westminster Chapel, Buckingham Gate, in the absence of his friend Dr. Campbell Morgan.

DEER IN SCOTLAND.

There is no means of ascertaining the number of deer existing in Scotland, but there is reason to believe that it is an ever increasing quantity. During the past season, according to the "Glasgow Herald," no fewer than 6,300 "presentable" stags—not to mention small animals brought in for larder purposes—fell to the rifle in the Scottish forests. Even a larger number of hinds is now in course of being shot, so that it may be fairly concluded that the stock of red deer in Scotland is well over 100,000.

THE NEW OATH.

On the subject of taking the oath a Liverpool correspondent sent a curious story to "Notes and Queries" some fifty years ago:—"Some years ago I was present in the Liverpool Borough Police Court and my attention was drawn to two Chinese sailors, both of whom spoke English tolerably well. They had been robbed of some property and were prosecuting the thief. Although, as remarked, they spoke English plain enough and appeared intelligent, a lawyer who attended for the accused party raised an objection to their being sworn as they could not satisfy the magistrate as to their religious belief. The proceedings were at a standstill and the lawyer called upon the magistrate to discharge the prisoner, as there was no case proved against him. This was about to be done, when a police officer stepped forward and said, addressing the Bench, 'I will soon settle it all.' The magistrate asked him if he spoke Chinese. He replied that he did not, but he would find out what religion the man belonged to, at the same, taking one of them by the shoulder and giving him a hearty shake, he said in a loud voice 'tell the magistrate whether you are a Catholic or a Christian.' This strange order caused a roar of laughter in the court. Yet, notwithstanding its apparent grotesqueness, it elicited the information required. Mr. John Chinaman promptly replied 'I am a Catholic,' and of course he was sworn in the usual way on the New Testament."

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JANUARY 27.

Akyab reports a light fall of rain, but over the rest of India and in Persia the weather is dry and clear and the temperature normal.

Forecast.—Continued dry weather is likely.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 27TH JANUARY.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Moolsan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Outstanding crops benefiting by fine weather.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. All crops doing well.

Cawnpore.—All crops doing well.

Roewar.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Jalgaon.—All crops doing well.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton crop making good progress and accounts satisfactory. Cotton ready for picking in some places, picking of first sowing partially begun and arriving in small quantities.

Viramgam.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Wadhwan.—Unusually cool. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton crop excellent, accounts satisfactory and prospects improving. Cotton picking commenced and arrivals expected early.

Bhavnagar.—Arrivals coming freely (?).

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 27TH JANUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 27th January giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is nearly normal. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum continues in defect at Rawalpindi and Sirsa.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air and day temperature are equal to the average; night temperature is in defect at most stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum is 7° lower than usual in north Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature is normal; night temperature is in defect in Kathiawar and Cutch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is nearly normal; the minimum has risen but is still in defect in the eastern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The air remains drier at Bombay. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal in south Hyderabad and in defect elsewhere. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry and is likely to continue so.

N. LESLIE.
Meteorologist, Bombay.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 22nd Jan.

	Miles Open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approx earnings for week ending 22nd Jan. 1910.				
G. I. P. Ry. Sec	1606·54	1327297	3269086	4596383
I.M. Ry. System	1178·06	285023	632033	917056
A. D. G. Ry.....	125·66	27488	64377	91865
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	1154	2750	3904
Total...	2950·55	1640962	3968246	5609208
Earnings for corpg. week ending 23rd Jan. 1909.				
G. I. P. Ry. Sec	1606·53	1328148	2921685	4249833
I.M.RySystem	1177·95	226747	496181	722928
A. D. C. Ry...	125·66	23489	52594	76083
B. K. Railway	13·58	157	258	415
Total	2923·72	1578541	3470718	5049259
Inc. or Dec. G.I.P.R.	+ 0·01	— 851	+347401	+346550
Inc. or Dec. I. M. Ry.	+ 0·11	+ 58276	+135852	+194128
Inc. or Dec. A.D.C.R.	.....	+ 3999	+ 11783	+ 15782
Inc. or Dec. Baran-Kotah R.	+ 26·71	+ 997	+ 2492	+ 3489

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th Jan. on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 1,48,000	Rs. 3,50,000	Rs. 4 000	Rs. 5,02,000
Or per mile of Railway.....	293	694	8	995
For previous 1 weeks of half year	1,88,000	3,45,000	4,450	5,37,450
Totalfor 2 weeks	3,36,000	6,95,000	8,450	10,39,450
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,35,804	2,58,676	1,633	3,96,118
Per mile of Ry...	269	513	3	785
Total to corresponding date...	3,10,410	5,91,259	3,733	9,05,402

Increase for the week .....Rs. 1,05,887
Do. to date .....Rs. 1,34,048

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th Jan. on 1,774·01 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 1,45,000	Rs. 3,40,000	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 4,92,000
Or per mile of Railway.....	82	191	4	277
For previous 1 weeks of half year	1,74,000	3,55,000	7,880	5,36,880
Total for 2 week	3,19,000	6,95,000	14,880	1,028,880
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,49,265	3,35,664	6,910	4,91,839
Per mile of Ry..	84	189	4	277
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Increase for the week.....Rs. 161
Decrease to date .....Rs. 95,324

THE LADIES' CORNER.

FROCKS FOR THE RIVIERA.

Although the General Election must have kept a great many people at home for some weeks there must always be a certain number of women who prefer smart frocks and the gaiety of life on the shores of the Mediterranean to the serious work of canvassing, even should they be able to indulge in the vanity of those velvet gowns the mere mention of which in this connection recently excited the wrath of a well-known lady novelist. Velvet, by the way, has been so much used this winter for the making of perfectly simple walking-gowns that the suggestion of its suitability for costumes to be worn when on electioneering bent was only a very reasonable one after all, and it is quite safe to prophesy that a number of velvet gowns will be seen day after day in those places where lady canvassers congregate. For such occasions, however, only the simplest and most severe styles will be suitable, so that, after all, Riviera frocks will prove far more interesting, especially since they so often give the first hint of new fashions for the coming spring. Since the weather has proved such an uncertain quantity of late, even in the Sunny South, gowns in soft cachemire de soie, which are sufficiently warm, as well as light in weight, will be found very useful for afternoon wear. Equally popular are the cooler washing frocks in soft white lawn or muslin, finely embroidered by hand and trimmed in addition with many insertions and flounces of fine real lace, chiefly Valenciennes, Maltese, or Cluny. Shantung silks, more particularly in pure white, are being used for Riviera coat and skirt costumes, the coats made in the popular "tube" shape, with a perfectly straight back and narrow shawl-collars of black satin coming to a long point in front, some considerable distance below the natural line of the waist, where they are fastened as a rule with large buttons in bright jet. White gowns will be very much in evidence on all occasions, and some charming afternoon toilettes are made in white crepe de chine and in the form of Princess robes, with no trimming on the skirts beyond long rows of buttons covered with crepe de chine, while the bodices are finished with small round yokes of fine Irish crochet lace. Casino gowns in lace, veiled entirely with draperies of white mousseline de soie, are also among the novelties prepared for Monte Carlo.

SALES AND SENSE.

Perhaps the only time when a certain type of woman feels virtuously economical is when a bargain sale is in progress. Her energy in flitting from one bargain sale to another in the months of January and July is only excelled by the amount of lumber which she contrives to accumulate. She is the type who buys for cash, so long as her cash holds out, anything and everything, from a large-sized bedspread to a small-sized handkerchief, if only it is ticketed "half price." It never seems to occur to her that anything is dear at any price if she does not really need it, and that though the thing may be genuinely half price to the vendor it is more than full price to her is the reduced scale is quite beyond her means and the original price a "fabulous one." Then there is a woman who has a mania for remnants. Having collected various lengths of a multitude of different fabrics, her sewing-room presents the appearance of nothing so much as a jumble sale by the end of January or July as the case may be, and she is confronted with all these odds and ends, from pieces of silk large enough to make collar and cuffs if she buys a dress length to harmonise with them, up to a piece of material labelled "blouse length," out which proves just too short to make a blouse for her own ample proportions, without the addition of more material to help it out. Now, it is as well to face the position before, not after, arriving in the sale-room. One of two things is generally true. Either there is a little surplus household or personal cash at the end of the year, and the owner makes up her mind to inspect the various sales, and, if anything which would add to pleasure or comfort is going cheap, she determines to buy it now, instead of waiting until goods have gone up to normal price again, and she is obliged to purchase because she cannot then wait for a favourable opportunity to pick it up at reduced cost. But this type of sale-hunting is only to be recommended to the woman who can say "No"—"No" to herself or 'No' to the enterprising salesman. Only the practised bargain-hunter, or the bargain-hunter born, can run the gauntlet of a modern sale. But, what is more likely, is that the quarterly allowance is available for household replenishing or for dress, or both, and the frugal housewife thinks she will get more for her money by taking advantage of the after-season sales.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"What's in a name?" Much, it may be answered, where novels and plays are concerned. A good, expressive title is, after all, a valuable asset, particularly if its application be fairly self-evident. It has even been declared that it is frequently easier to write a piece than to find a fitting title for it. What, then, of "The Tenth Man," as Mr. W. Somerset Maugham calls his new play, to be produced by Mr. Arthur Bourchier, in conjunction with Mr. Charles Frohman, early in February? The words seem at first glance a trifle cryptic, but we have Mr. Bourchier's assurance that they serve admirably to illustrate the theme of the piece. More light than this he declines to shed upon the question. The rest, therefore, is pure conjecture. There is an everyday phrase however, which seems pat to the occasion. It is to the effect that in such-and-such circumstances nine men out of ten would do so-and-so. It is the tenth man who, in a crisis, shows his originality by taking an independent course.

OTHER TITLES.

This possibly may have been the idea in Mr. Maugham's mind when he selected "The Tenth Man" as the title of his latest work, rehearsals of which are shortly to be begun. Meanwhile, the success made by Mr. and Mrs. Bourchier in Mr. Henry Aathur Jones's little drama, "The Knife," has moved Mr. Alfred Butt to invite them to extend their stay at the Palace as far as arrangements permit of their doing so. But, obviously, the period is limited to a matter of weeks. To revert to the question of titles, Mr. Bourchier has hit upon an extremely suitable one for the English version of Paul Hervieu's play "Connais-Toi," of which he has secured the rights for this country. "Glass Houses" it is to be called, and anyone at all familiar with the French original will acknowledge that nothing apter could have been chosen. Three different writers are at present at work on the piece, and if from these various adaptations Mr. Bourchier cannot obtain what he wants he must be pretty hard to please.

ENGLISH REPERTOIRE IN AMERICA.

In about a month's time Mr. Charles Frohman will again cross the Atlantic. His first step on arriving will be to consolidate measures for the inauguration of his repertoire theatre at the Duke of York's. Although little has been said of the scheme lately arrangements have been steadily progressing. The company is practically formed, the opening play has been decided on: a group of busy playwrights, including Mr. J. M. Barrie, Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mr. Somerset Maugham, Mr. Haddon Chambers, and Mr. John Galsworthy, have not forgotten their pledges to supply Mr. Frohman with meterial and in good time the results of these pledges will be forthcoming. Mr. Granville Barker, in his quality of producer, has already cleared much of the ground and it only remains for Mr. Frohman to give the word and a start will be made.

A TWICE USED TITLE.

From Miss Annie Hughes comes a courteous reminder that for some considerable time she toured the provinces and the suburbs with a comedy by Mr. Jerome K. Jerome named "Miss Tommy." Consequently her right to the title is hardly to be disputed. The fact has been brought under the notice of Mr. Cyril Maude and Mr. Michael Morton, who quite unconsciously, had chosen it for the latter's version of "La Petite Chocolatiere," the next production at The Playhouse. As a matter of course they at once yielded upon the point, and have decided to call their new piece "Tommy" tout court. The change, slight though it be, should serve to dissipate any confussion in the minds of the public regarding the two plays.

SHOWING UP PARENTS.

"The Little Damozel" at the Prince of Wales's is now preceded by a one act play named "The Parents' Progress," by "George Paston." What with one thing and another the "grown-ups" are having rather a bad time of it at present; if their eyes are not opened to their many weaknesses and enormities the fault certainly does not lie with their offspring. "The Parents' Progress" appears to be a step in the same direction taken by "Where Children Rule" and ought to provide juvenile playgoers with a fund of self-satisfaction. Meanwhile rehearsals have this week been begun at the Prince of Wales's of the new musical play written by Mr. Frederick Lonsdale and Mr. Paul Rubens lyrics by Mr. Arthur Wimperis and Mr. Rubens, and music by Mr. Rubens who thus stands compromised in a threefold capacity. Production of the piece is promised by Mr. Frank Curzon during the first week in February and the cast will include Miss Isabel Jay, Mr. Bertram Wallis, Mr. James Blakeley and Mr. Lauri de Frese. This of course necessitates the speedy transference to another theatre of "The Little Damozel" the author of which Mr. Monckton Hoffe is now hard at work on a new comedy for Mr. Charles Hawtrey. But that according to all appearances will not be wanted until next autumn.

THE STAGE SOCIETY.

The members of the Incorporated Stage Society have chosen for their next production a three act play entitled "The Way the Money Goes," by lady Bell. It is hardly necessary to recall that Lady Bell has for long taken the deepest interest in the industrial classes, of whom her husband, Sir Hugh Bell, is a large employer. It is with the condition, the requirements, the hopes, and the aspirations of these that her latest work is concerned. The action takes place in an industrial town, situated in the Midlands, and a vivid picture of life as it exists in one of the lower social strata will be given.

LEWIS WALLER'S NEXT PLAY.

The appearance of Mr. Lewis Waller as Bulwer Lytton's famous hero, Paul Clifford, although necessarily somewhat remote, is an event likely to create the liveliest interest. Captain Basil Hood has surely been well inspired to take the novel from its place on his library shelf and make a play of it. Story and character are exactly of that fine romantic pattern to stir the popular imagination. Captain Hood has worked out the theme in four acts. In the first he shows us the circumstances of the upbringing of the motherless boy, and introduces us to his unknown father, Mr. Brandon. In the second, Paul is found in the company of the dashing highwayman with whom he agrees to rob the mail coach. Later he repairs to Bath, there to meet and fall in love with his charming cousin, Lucy, both of course, being entirely ignorant of the relationship. The third act presents the intensely dramatic scene of Paul's trial and of his sentence to death by the presiding judge, no other than his own father, who has just been apprised that the prisoner at the bar is the cherished son whom he has so long been in search of. Captain Hood devote his final act to a satisfactory unravelling of the tangled skein the piece ending as all romantic dramas should, with a promise of happiness for the sorely-tried hero and heroine.

THE OBER AMMERGAU PLAY.

An American journal suggests that the Ober Ammergau Passion Play has been commercialised. "Who sends out all this Press matter, announcing that the costumes for this year's celebration will cost 25,000dol., giving personal details about actors telling of the improvements in the great auditorium and the engagement of doctors and nurses to take care of visitors who may fall ill?" asks our contemporary, which adds: "It is original form the Passion Play was a way of thanking God for deliverance from a pestilence which befel the countryside hundreds of years ago. Nobody outside the village knew who the actors were. They were simply peasant folk, and their only importance was the parts they played. But now the personality of these people is exploited as though they were members of a corps of professional players. Thousands of pilgrims—save the mark!—go from this country, from Great Britain, and elsewhere, and the performances of the play continue from May, to September. Is it not time to 'rid our minds of cant' in this matter and recognise that the Ober Ammergau Passion Play is a monetary speculation? It can hardly be claimed that the immense receipts are needed for the welfare of what the Press agent calls 'the little mountain-hidden village of Ober Ammergau.' Formerly the money went to the mending of the roads; the repair of the church steeple, Will it be claimed that the money goes in the same direction to-day?

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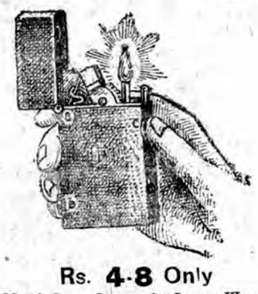

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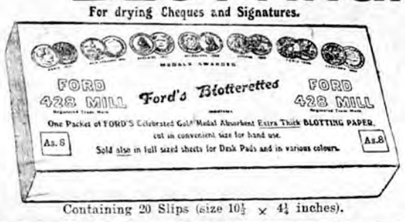
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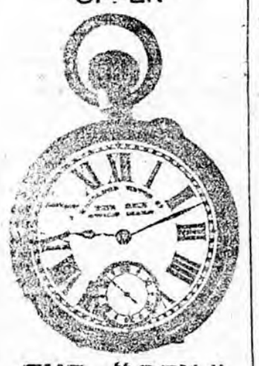

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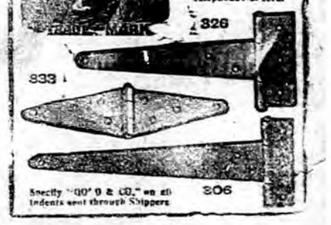

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